

SMITH CURTIS FOR KOOTENAY

WILL CONTEST SEAT AT DOMINION ELECTION

Nelson Convention Expresses Unbounded Confidence in Laurier Administration.

(Special to the Times).
Nelson, June 5.—Smith Curtis, of Rossland, will be the Liberal standard bearer in the Kootenay riding in the coming Dominion elections. This was the decision reached at the nomination convention held here yesterday evening, he being the choice of three candidates, and his nomination being made unanimous.

The convention was very largely attended and the enthusiasm has been as thorough going as the members of the Laurier administration could desire. Mr. Curtis is widely known throughout the province, and he is unquestionably the ablest platform speaker in British Columbia, and has a big following in the ranks of organized labor. He is in every respect a strong candidate, and will undoubtedly hold the seat for Liberalism, as it has been held in the past by "Big Bill" Gallaher.

In acknowledging the honor Mr. Smith Curtis spoke strongly in favor of a clean campaign, and expressed his personal desire that the voting in Kootenay should take place on the day of the general elections throughout Canada, and not be deferred as in the past. He wanted the square vote of the people.

The other candidates placed in nomination were G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo, and F. J. Deane, Nelson. Kootenay Liberals have selected the strongest man in their camp to contest this constituency, and there can be very little doubt but that Smith Curtis will succeed W. A. Gallaher.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the Liberals of Kootenay Dominion electoral riding in convention assembled, hereby place on record our unbounded confidence in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and upon this occasion we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the splendid services our revered leader has rendered and is rendering to his country and his party, and hope he may long be spared to carry out the progressive policies he has now in hand, and of those he has outlined for the benefit of Canada and of the Empire."

"We, the Liberals of Kootenay, take this opportunity of placing on record our sincere appreciation of the services rendered this constituency by our present member in the House of Commons, Mr. W. A. Gallaher, whose retirement from political life is deeply regretted by all of us, and we extend to him our heartfelt wishes for his future prosperity."

SHAH LEAVES TEHRAN.

Teheran, Prussia, June 5.—The Shah left here yesterday for his residence in the hills outside of Teheran, where he is accustomed to spend his summers.

ATTACKS VERACITY OF SIR C. TUPPER

Passing of Lie Between Prominent Conservatives Arouses Interest.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, June 4.—Col. Sam Hughes sticks to his guns with reference to his statement that Sir Chas. Tupper reproved the Conservative in caucus for not supporting the Liberal policy of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. Col. Hughes' attention was drawn to the denial of Sir Charles Tupper, and he bluntly attacked the Conservative knight's veracity. Both being prominent Conservatives, the passing of a lie between them has occasioned considerable interest here.

NEW YORKERS TO THE RESCUE.

Noble Responses to Publication of State of School Children in Great City.

New York, June 5.—Contributions poured in from every quarter of the city to aid in the movement to feed improperly nourished school children, most of the money being in small amounts, generally running \$1 or \$2 each, but there were several large ones. Eventually it is hoped to establish places where children may procure their food daily, but temporary plans for relief will be put into effect at once.

GEO. SILER IS STRICKEN.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Geo. Siler, a prize fight referee and a writer on pugilism, was stricken with heart disease while walking on State street yesterday. His condition last night was said to show some improvement.

HEARST PULP MILL.

(Special to the Times).
Kenora, Ont., June 5.—The pulp mill which W. R. Hearst, of New York, is building at Kenora, will be rushed to completion this summer.

GREAT NOBLEMAN INVOLVED.

Another Favorite of Emperor Dragged Down in Fall of Prince Zu Eulenburg.

Berlin, June 5.—The Tageliche to-day publishes under reserve a statement to the effect that an inquiry into the conduct of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg on perjury charges has compromised a great nobleman who until lately was a high official at court. When the Emperor learned the particulars of the case he dismissed this nobleman from all his offices, and requested him to leave his official residence.

WHOLE TOWN IN CUSTODY.

Sheriff Seizes Dundas For Non-Payment of Widow's Claim.

Hamilton, Ont., June 5.—The town of Dundas, with a population of 4,000, was seized yesterday morning by Robt. Stewart, sheriff's officer, because of failure to observe a judgment of the court for \$2,250 instituted by Mrs. Sutton for the death of her husband, who was killed by a live wire on a side-walk. A meeting of the town council was called to consider a settlement.

FLOOD THREATENS TO DESTROY MACLEOD

(Special to the Times).
Macleod, June 5.—The town is threatened with destruction by flood. The power house, the general hospital and several houses are under water. The Old Man river having overflowed its banks. Settlers are driving cattle from off the low lands to places of safety.

NEW ZEALAND IS PREPARING WELCOME

U. S. Atlantic Battleship Fleet to Be Royally Entertained.

Auckland, N. Z., June 5.—Festivities to last over four days have been arranged for the entertainment of the men of the United States battleship fleet which the government of New Zealand, all the federal officials, the mayors and the municipal authorities, are to participate in. On the arrival of the American fleet on August 10th there will be an official reception and a review of the volunteers, to be followed by a dinner to the admirals and officers of the fleet in the evening. A municipal welcome will be given the following day, and will include a reception by the mayor of Auckland.

August 12th and 13th will be devoted to a visit to Rotoura Lake, where there will be tournaments by the Maoris. The governor will welcome the visitors on August 15th, and this function will be attended by the ministers of the government.

China's Reception.
Pekin, June 5.—Prince Chen, son of Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, has been selected to receive the American Atlantic fleet of battleships when it arrives at Amoy.

COTTON EXCHANGE SENSATION.

New York, June 5.—Edwin S. Holmes, former assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, who was indicted last week with Theodore Price, the New York cotton operator; Fred. A. Breckman and Moses Haas, in connection with alleged leaks in the government cotton crop reports, appeared in the criminal court here today for a rearrangement, but that procedure was deferred until next week. The postponement was on the request of Holmes' counsel for further time to examine the indictments.

CUNARD STOCK.

British Public Shows Faith in Great Steamship Company.

London, June 5.—The issue by the Cunard Steamship Company, two days ago, of \$200,000 sterling in 4 1/2 per cent. mortgage debenture stock, redeemable between 1911 and 1920 at issue price 97, has been a success, and the subscription closed yesterday.

AMERICAN VICTORY.

Portland, Me., June 5.—A cablegram received here last night announced that Bartley Corbally, of this city, had knocked out Jack Palmer in a twenty-round bout in Liverpool. The knockout occurred in the thirteenth round.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE.

Ottawa, June 5.—The commons commerce and banking committee yesterday approved the terms of the bill providing for the reorganization of the Crown Life Insurance Company.

PARIS SWELTERING.

Paris, June 5.—Paris to-day is sweltering in unprecedented heat. Yesterday the thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade, and this record was equalled by noon to-day.

BARBER'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, June 5.—Emery Slack, a barber, aged 31 years, committed suicide this morning by shooting.

RELIGIOUS NEEDS OF GOLD REGION

STIRRING ADDRESSES AT PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Question of Church Union Comes Up Next Week in Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 5.—Thirty-one ministers from outside Canadian Presbyterian churches applied for admission before the assembly to-day. The Rev. Pringle, of Dawson, and the Rev. Grant, formerly of Dawson, delivered stirring addresses last night on the religious needs of the gold region. This morning the unfinished college business was taken up and reports from the Eastern Home missions were presented. The foreign mission report will be presented late this afternoon and the evening will be devoted to popular addresses on home missions.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon was given to J. Willbut Chapman, an evangelist, who addresses the delegates this afternoon at the Knox church. There will be addresses to-night by the Rev. McKay, general secretary of foreign missions; Rev. Grant, of Hovan, and the Rev. McRae, of Corea. The committee of the Queen's College met yesterday and paved the way to the university retaining its connection with the church. Principal Gordon's address clearing the atmosphere.

Early next week the question of church union comes up, when there will be a lively session. There are no opponents among the delegates to the union but they are divided as to the degree of the "bonds that bind." Principal McKay, of Vancouver, leads those who propose federal union; Principal Patrick those who desire organic union.

DEATH OF REV. A. FINDLAY.

Was Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in New Ontario—Two Sons in B. C.

(Special to the Times).
Barrie, June 5.—Rev. Allan Findlay, D. D., since 1872 superintendent of Presbyterian missions in New Ontario, died suddenly this morning. Two of his sons are in British Columbia, one Allan G., being accountant of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, and the other, Paul E. Findlay, being connected with a bank. Another son is W. A. H. Findlay, now of Ottawa, but formerly a Toronto newspaper man.

TWELVE RIVER VICTIMS.

Log Drivers Lose Their Lives in New Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., June 5.—A large number of stream drivers from the headwaters of the St. John River have arrived here and corroborated the reports of eight men being drowned from the Nobles' drive. They also report that so far as can be learned four other men lost their lives by drowning in the upper St. John river this year, making at least twelve fatalities altogether.

ITALY'S PLACE IN MACEDONIA CRUX

Foreign Minister Titoni Denies There is Disagreement With Great Britain.

Rome, June 5.—During the discussion of the Foreign Office budget in the chamber of deputies yesterday, Signor Titoni, the foreign minister, delivered a speech which was intended to remove the impression of a disagreement among the powers, especially between Great Britain and Italy on the Macedonian question. He cited the fact that France had followed along the same lines as Italy, without altering her friendship with England, except to make it stronger. He declared that the British proposals regarding Macedonia were humanitarian ideals, while the Russian proposals were also of practical value.

With reference to the proposed railway through Macedonia, he said that all the powers, particularly Germany, has advised Turkey to concede the construction of the lines.

ONLY QUARTER SUBSCRIBED.

Winnipeg Debentures Strike London Market at Bad Time.

Montreal, June 5.—A London cable says: The public response to the city of Winnipeg \$1,500,000 four per cent. loan issued by the Bank of Montreal, at 96 closed yesterday and was limited to about 25 per cent. of the total. The auspices were the best possible, the price seemed right, and the conditions highly favorable, but the truth is the public is not in a mood to respond freely to new issues just at present.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Chatham, Ont., June 5.—A suit for breach of promise for \$10,000 has been instituted by Mrs. Anna T. Butler, a widow of Thamesville, against W. R. Ferguson, of the same place. Ferguson was married to Miss Jean Claine, of Port Huron, Mich., last fall, and the couple had only just returned from a winter resort in California.

GREAT RAILROAD BLOCKADE.

Traffic Throughout Montana Brought to Standstill by Floods.

Helena, June 5.—The greatest railroad blockade in the history of Montana has resulted from the rainfall of the last week. Last night the streets of Helena were flooded and on every side of the city the railroad tracks are washed out.

The reports received last night say that the Great Northern tracks at Wolf Creek are under three inches of water. Railroad officials say it is impossible to say when traffic will be resumed.

POSTMASTER KILLS HIMSELF.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, June 5.—Walter Small, the postmaster at Hardisty, Alberta, aged forty, shot himself. He succumbed to his injuries.

JAPANESE TROOPS BLANKET KOREA

STERN MEASURES TO REPRESS INSURRECTION

Sixty-nine Engagements Were Fought in Nine Days—In- surgent Casualties.

Seoul, June 5.—The active movement to suppress the insurrection is now general throughout Korea. Japanese troops have been distributed in all disaffected provinces, and an aggressive campaign has been inaugurated with a view of quickly capturing the various semi-organized bands of insurgents and suppressing the insurrectionary element.

During the nine days, ending June 4th, sixty-nine engagements took place between the Japanese and Korean troops and the insurgents, in which 32 of the latter were killed and 55 taken prisoners. The Japanese casualties have not been given out, but they are believed to be considerable.

All information regarding the movement of troops is refused at the Japanese headquarters. A considerable number of Korean police, under Japanese officers, are participating in the campaign against the insurgents.

China's Refusal.
Pekin, June 5.—China has refused the request made by Japan for permission to station twenty men in Chinese territory over the Korean border for the purpose of apprehending leaders of the Korean insurgents who make their escape in that direction.

The Japanese resident general at Seoul has distributed a pamphlet containing reprints of incendiary articles that have appeared in the Korean press and which he considers largely responsible for the existing state of disorder in Korea.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO ARTILLERY MEN

German Sergeant Causes Gun- ner to Commit Suicide Through Threats.

Berlin, June 5.—Eight non-commissioned officers of the Guard Artillery regiment, who were tried by court martial, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two weeks to 15 months. They were charged with the maltreatment of subordinates. There were no fewer than 600 counts in the charge against the principal prisoner, Sergt. Thamm, who is said to have caused a gunner to commit suicide in fear of further ill-treatment.

Thamm, according to the soldiers, freely used horse whips and bit chains upon his victims, and forced them to run the gauntlet between two lines of older soldiers.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS MEET.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, June 5.—Seattle will be the meeting place of the commercial travellers next year, according to well informed persons in attendance today at the annual convention here. Mayor Bethune presented an address of welcome this morning, and the reply was made by Grand Counsellor O. C. Thornton.

Mr. McClintock will to-morrow be elected head of the association for the coming year.

LORD'S DAY ACT.

Ottawa, June 5.—The railway commission has sent down for hearing on July 1st the application of the Grand Trunk railway to do certain train work on Sundays, which is claimed to be a contravention of the Lord's Day Act, and is opposed by the Lord's Day Alliance.

PLUMBERS' UNION FINED.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, June 5.—The decision in the plumbers' case was given to-day. The union was fined \$2,000, with a perpetual injunction against them, for interfering with non-union workmen.

C. N. R. IN UNITED STATES.

(Special to the Times).
Niagara Falls, June 5.—It is rumored that the Canadian Northern will enter United States territory over Niagara Falls.

FIERY LANGUAGE IN PARLIAMENT

SOCIALISTS AVERSE TO KING VISITING RUSSIA

Sir Edward Grey Explains Situ- ation—No Negotiations for Treaty.

London, June 5.—Violent protests were made by the socialist and labor members in the House of Commons yesterday against King Edward's approaching visit to Russia, in language the offensiveness of which no attempt was made to veil. The speakers drew lurid pictures of the alleged conditions in the Muscovite Empire, declaring that while they had no objection to King Edward privately visiting his relative, Emperor Nicholas, they had the most absolute abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia, "with its horrors, tortures and persecutions."

"Fraternizing with the hangman of Liberty in Russia," they declared to be "a shame and disgrace to Great Britain, which could not avoid contamination if she mixed in evil company."

The Labor-Socialists suggested that the visit had been engineered by Russia with the view of rehabilitating her credit. John Swift Macnail, Nationalist, joined in the protest.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, on behalf of the government, deprecated the tone and the temper of the attack. He declared the evidence proved clearly that the system of government in Russia had emphatically bettered during the last two years, and said an attempt to exert pressure as suggested would hinder this constitutional progress instead of helping it. He then invited the House to consider what kind of resentment would have been aroused in Great Britain had the Emperor of Russia declined to visit this country until full self-government had been granted the Transvaal. The government had advised the King to pay this visit, which according to its information, would be welcomed by all the moderate and liberal elements of Russia.

Sir Edward then repeated that no negotiations were on foot for a new treaty or convention with Russia and he said none would be discussed during the visit.

It is hoped, however, the visit would have the effect of improving the feeling between the two countries. A few years ago such a visit would have been impossible. The fact that it occurs is intended to emphasize the fact that the relations between Great Britain and Russia are friendly and he hoped they would so remain.

DERBY WINNER IS AGAIN IN FRONT

Signorinetta Places Oaks to Credit of Chevalier Ginistrelli.

London, June 5.—The Oaks stakes of \$25,000 for three-year-old fillies, over a distance of one mile and a half was run at Epsom Downs to-day and won by E. Ginistrelli's filly, Signorinetta, the winner of the Derby last Wednesday. Lord Palmouth's Courtney was second, and Santeve, owned by G. Edwards, was third. Thirteen horses ran. Rhodora, Richard Croker's entry, fell down.

The bright weather which has favored Epsom week continues with to-day, however, of a cool breeze to temper the heat and another big crowd went down from London to-day. King Edward, the Prince of Wales and Prince Christian arrived on a special train in time for the first race.

A "baker's dozen" of horses got away to a good start. French Partridge soon forced his way to the front, and led the filly to the mile post. In the neighborhood of Tattenham Corner, French Partridge tumbled and fell in a heap. Rhodora and Signorinetta were directly behind the fallen leader. Lucien Lyne, who was riding Rhodora, was not able to pull his mount aside, and the American-Irish filly rolled over French Partridge. Signorinetta managed to clear the struggling horses, and then took up the running. She was never again threatened, and won with plenty in hand. The betting was 3 to 1 against Signorinetta and 100 to 7 against Courtney and Santeve. Rhodora started a favorite at 6 to 4 against. After the race King Edward sent for Chevalier Ginistrelli and congratulated him on the remarkable feats of his filly.

CANOEING TRAGEDY.

(Special to the Times).
Barrie, June 5.—Norman McKnight and Percy Graham, aged 17 and 13, respectively, went canoeing and were drowned. How the accident happened is unknown.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT.

Winston Churchill Opens Picture Model Exhibition in London.

London, June 5.—President of the Board of Trade Churchill yesterday opened the picture model exhibition which is being held in Agricultural hall in connection with the pan-missionary congress. In a short address Mr. Churchill paid a tribute to the immense services rendered by missionaries throughout the world to the cause of civilization.

The exhibition is given by the London Missionary Society. It is practically an adoption of the popular pageant idea, but instead of depicting historical events it tells the story of the missionary stations throughout the world.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

Vienna, June 5.—A strike involving nearly 500 men in all the leading Austrian universities and high schools began on Wednesday through the renewed activity of Dr. Waymund, professor of Catholic ecclesiastical law, whose attitude, as shown by a speech in which he criticized the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church, recently led to difficulties with the Vatican.

POLICE ARE TO MOUNT GUARD OVER DOUKHOBORS

(Special to the Times).

Yorkton, Sask., June 5.—The recalcitrant Doukhobors will be moved this week thirteen miles west of Yorkton near Arcaria. They will be enclosed in a compound surrounded by a ten-foot board fence and guarded day and night by mounted police. Their children will be separated from them.

ONCE MILLIONAIRE, HE NOW SEEKS POOR-HOUSE

Impoverished Railroad Presi- dent Refused Aid by His Own Relations.

Chicago, June 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: C. J. L. Meyer, first president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, former Mayor of Fond Du Lac, at one time a business partner of the late Senator Sawyer in the wholesale lumber business, former millionaire, and prominent politician, and now a resident of Chicago, yesterday applied to Agent Gustav Frella Frelon, agent for the associated charities, for admission to the Milwaukee county poor house. Two daughters, both married to wealthy men, failed to reply to his requests for aid. It is said. A son who lives in Chicago is too poor to care for his father.

By his removal to Chicago two years ago, Mr. Meyer has forfeited his right to admission to the county poor house, but Mr. Frelon will make an appeal in his behalf to his wealthy sons-in-law. Mr. Meyer has refused money aid. He is 77 years old, and was once prominent in the councils of the Republican party, having twice been a delegate at large to national conventions.

FIRE WAS SPECTACULAR.

Winnipeg Abattoir Is Damaged to Extent of \$50,000.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The fire which occurred at the abattoir of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, on Logan avenue west, by which damage estimated at \$50,000 has been done and the firm practically put out of business until temporary quarters can be secured, was extinguished late yesterday afternoon.

The packing house and cold storage plant is in ruins, and serious damage was done to the other buildings. It is estimated that about 5,000 beef carcasses were in storage, and a large number of hogs, which will be practically useless for trade purposes.

The fire was most spectacular and was witnessed by an immense concourse of people.

DOCTORS' CONVENTION.

Representatives From All Parts of Dominion to Attend Medical Association Session.

Ottawa, June 5.—Two hundred and fifty doctors coming from all parts of the Dominion will gather at Ottawa next week to attend the 21st annual session of the Canadian Medical Association. The meeting will last from Tuesday until Thursday evening, three sittings being held a day. Seventy-eight papers, dealing with all branches of medical science will be read, and addresses will also be given by several world-famous doctors and scientists, who are coming as guests of the association.

SECRETARY FOR BERMUDA.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 5.—Eyre Hutson, who for seven years has been colonial secretary for Bermuda, has just been appointed colonial secretary and receiver general for Fiji. He will be succeeded here by Reginald Popshams Robb, from Northern Nigeria.

FRANCE AT TRICENTENARY.

(Special to the Times).
Paris, June 5.—It is announced that the French government is sending a special mission to the Quebec Tercentenary, the chief whereof will be an admiral and it will also include a delegate from Montreal's native place.

"KING" WILL GIVE YOU REDRESS

STARTLING APPEAL TO FRENCH NATION

Attempt on Major Dreyfus' Life Result of Outraged Patriotism.

Paris, June 5.—Whether yesterday's attempt upon the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus, at the time of the canonization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, was only the individual act of a man believing himself to be an outraged patriot or had behind it an incipient naturalist plot, the Republican press is unanimous in deploring the incident and believes it injured rather than aided that cause. Even those papers which doubted the wisdom of burying Zola in the Pantheon, think that the shooting of Major Dreyfus injured the Republican sentiment and they evidently desire to see the incident die out as quickly as possible. Any attempt to reopen the old Dreyfus issue at the trial of Louis Gregori, the man who shot the major yesterday, they point out, can easily be frustrated as being plainly extraneous. On the other hand the fury of the Nationalist party is unbounded.

L'Action Francaise fires a broadside which recalls the most exciting days of Dreyfus and Boulanger. At the head of its column this newspaper prints a statement by Charles Maurras, which it is likely the authorities will investigate. In this article the writer says that on Wednesday night "A resolute patriot" visited M. Dauden and Lieut. Bowdler and himself offered to kill Dreyfus, but his proposal was rejected.

A leading editorial in this paper appeals to the country to turn to the Duke of Orleans for redress and concludes with these words: "Do you desire that Zola's body be ejected from the Pantheon? Do you desire to march Dreyfus to the execution block? If so, invoke your King!"

The paper also republishes a number of London reviews of the Dreyfus case, insisting that he is a traitor.

The session of the court of cessation to cut off the time for an appeal, the paper says is illegal and it concludes its articles as follows: "What we ask for Dreyfus is not six balls from a revolver, but twelve bullets from the executioner."

Other newspapers declare that Gregori is much grieved at the recent death of his mother and has lately manifested signs of mental derangement. Gregori's sister is unable to account for his act except that he was carried away by indignation at the idea that the army to which he was devoting his life, and which he so passionately loved, should salute with its flags the author of "Il Debauche." She said her brother had displayed symptoms of melancholia.

The authorities are pursuing their investigations with a view to determine whether there is a plot behind the attempt of yesterday. This morning Gregori was taken to his apartment and was present when the police made a thorough search of his rooms for possible incriminating documents. Their efforts developed nothing of importance. The bullet was extracted from Major Dreyfus' arm without difficulty.

TOTAL SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Good Templars Also Want Ab- olition of Gambling at Monte Carlo.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The fourth day's session of the International Grand Lodge of Good Templars was begun to-day. The convention has placed itself squarely on record against compromise in anti-saloon movements, such as "model" saloons, these being declared failures when undertaken either by ecclesiastical bodies or by governments. The only remedy, it was resolved, was the total suppression of the liquor traffic.

A resolution also was adopted to present a memorial to the Prince of Monaco, urging the abolition of gambling at Monte Carlo, and the sale of liquor in the principality.

NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTERS.

Fisheries Off Cape Breton Promise to Prove Successful.

Sydney, N. S., June 5.—A prominent lobster packer says that the fisheries in Cape Breton this year promise to be exceptionally profitable to packers and fishermen alike. The season is a month earlier than last year, while the fishermen have met with small loss of time from unfavorable weather. Lobsters are unusually plentiful, the run being large and well meated, and the market holds firm. The demand for the canned product continues steadily.

HOUSE OF BOMBS.

Baku, June 5.—Thirty bombs, a large quantity of explosives and a collection of arms and ammunition were found in the house of a Swede named Wurten. The inmates of the house resisted the efforts of the authorities to search it. A lodger was killed, and Wurten's wife and daughter were wounded.


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ARRANGEMENT NOT ON POPULATION BASIS

Scott Government Maps Out Electoral Districts--Rural Municipalities.

Regina, June 5.—The attention of the legislative assembly was directed to the consideration of the bill providing for rural municipalities, and the whole afternoon was spent at that work. On the first clause a general discussion on the advisability of adopting a system of rural organization was precipitated, and three members of the House, Garry, Grant and Neely, came out straight opposed to rural organization. They contended that the system would be too expensive, and that the people of the country were not at all prepared for its adoption now. The minister of education pointed out that the system was to be purely optional, and it was not necessary for any district to adopt it unless it so desired.

The question of allowing 25 people to petition for municipal organization was also discussed, and a majority of the House favored either taking a vote on the question at special elections or having a petition signed by half of the ratepayers represented. The taking of a majority of ratepayers would involve a great amount of work. It was decided to leave the clauses relating to that matter over for the securing of more information as to the methods adopted in other provinces.

The redistribution committee met yesterday afternoon and discussed the general situation. It was decided to take common lines and divide the province into four quarters, working out the division of electoral districts from that standpoint.

The northeast portion of the province will have eleven seats and a population of 75,572. The southeast will have twelve seats and a population of 80,832. The southwest is to have four seats for a population of 29,885, and the northwest to have eleven seats for a population of 59,842.

ASPIRANTS FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

Signs of Activity in Chicago, Where Republican Nomination Takes Place.

Chicago, June 5.—Political activity commenced in earnest yesterday around the Auditorium, the Auditorium Annex and the Colliseum, where the Republican national convention is soon to be held. The Cannon headquarters were permanently opened in the Auditorium, and the announcement was made by a number of the politicians friendly to candidates other than William H. Taft, that Foraker headquarters will be opened soon in the Great Northern hotel.

Charles F. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the secretary of war, came to Chicago yesterday and promptly announced that he expected the secretary to be nominated without difficulty on the first ballot.

Vice-presidential gossip was prominent for the first time, the names of Senator J. H. Dooliver, of Iowa, and James S. Sherman, of New York, being mentioned. John Hays Hammond, the well-known mining engineer, also was talked of.

At the headquarters of Joseph C. Cannon it was believed that estimates of strength made by the Taft people were largely overdrawn, and John Everman, the confidential man of Congressman McKinley, of Champagn, who is in charge of the headquarters at the present time, said that Mr. Cannon would not only have more strength than has been generally credited to him, but that the Taft people would not be able to show more than 350 votes on the first ballot.

HALF MILLION ENROLLED.

A gain of 25,000 members was reported by the Young Men's Christian Association last year, making the present total nearly half a million. The property value of the existing Y. M. C. A. enterprise in North America is \$39,000,000.

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SEVERE SENSURE ON OPPOSITION

TACTICS MAY BRING ABOUT CLOSURE SYSTEM

Hon. W. S. Fielding Points Out How Tories Have Abused Constitutional Liberty.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, June 5.—In the Commons this morning the government members indulged in some very plain talking to the opposition upon their continued senseless obstruction in holding up supplies and their evident determination to introduce a minority rule in Canada. The opposition members had declared that the estimates to pay the salaries of customs and post office employees had been passed and suggested that an interim supply bill be put through to make money available.

Hon. W. S. Fielding ridiculed the suggestion that every time an item passed in committee the government should bring down special supply bill. The government did not propose to be dictated to by a minority in that way. The trouble was that they had given a loose and easy-going permission to the opposition to delay the business of the House to an extent that would not be tolerated in any other civilized country. Parliament had allowed a constitutional liberty of unlimited debate which enabled half a dozen men to hold up public business, but it was never supposed a party would deliberately and needlessly abuse the privilege. In 1896, when the Liberal opposition obstructed the passage of the Remedial bill there was never an hour when the public service was not provided for.

Mr. Gordon (Essex), urged the adoption of the closure system to combat the present blocking of public business. Duncan Ross also thought the time was ripe for following the British precedent. The opposition had brought parliament into disrepute in the country.

The discussion lasted all morning and the debate, at times, was very warm. A government bill will probably be introduced shortly providing for the completion of the C. N. R. line to Fort Churchill, a distance of 480 miles. In return for the liberal cost of the bonus and guarantee portion of bonds the government gets control of the rates and running rights for all other roads over the new line.

TWO KILLED IN HIGH SPEED AUTO ACCIDENT

Vehicle Turns Somersault With Party of German Officers Aboard.

Brunswick, June 5.—A fatal automobile accident took place near here today. Lieut.-Commander Assmann and First Lieut. Johannes Fritzsche were killed, and First Lieut. Elmhörz and the chauffeur name Eike were severely injured.

The automobile was a high power machine. As it was entering a small village the chauffeur endeavored to avoid running over a girl cyclist, and to do so he suddenly put on the full brake power. The machine, instead of suddenly stopping, is said to have practically turned a double somersault. It fell upon the occupants and crushed them.

The entire party was from Kiel. Lieut. Fritzsche was a prominent sportsman, and an experienced automobilist, and was entered for the race for the Prince Henry cup on June 9th. He was also an aeronaut, and his horsepower aeroplane was to be tried on June 28th in the presence of Emperor William.

CHINESE CLAIMS INQUIRY.

Hearing of Evidence Before Mackenzie King Comes to an End.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, June 5.—The hearing of evidence in the Chinese claims inquiry closed early this afternoon, and the commissioner will later to-day conclude his work. Mr. McEvoy, who is in charge for the Chinese claimants, briefly addressed the commissioner.

Early next week both Mr. Ling, of the Chinese embassy, London, and Mr. Owsang King will visit Victoria and Nanaimo in regard to Chinese trade with the interior. They will be accompanied by Mr. Shan Moon, president of the Chinese board of trade.

NO ONE BUT EARL GREY.

B. C. Indian Chiefs Are Determined to See Governor-General.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 5.—The Indian chiefs from British Columbia, now in Ottawa, are determined to see no one but the Governor-General, and they have expressed their intentions of remaining in Ottawa for a year if necessary until they do obtain an interview. Lord Grey is now in Toronto.

BOMBARDING THE NEW GUN.

The statistician is bringing his heavy ordinance to bear on the schemes of W. S. Simpson, whose new gun, it is claimed, could throw a shell from London to Paris. Mr. Simpson's principal claim is a range of 300 miles for a projectile weighing 2,000 pounds. Assuming that there is no loss of energy in the gun, it would only require about 4,000,000 watts applied for a second at each discharge of the gun, and as it can fire a few thousand projectiles a day it would use about 200,000,000,000 watts daily. This is about forty times as much electric energy as is consumed in London for lighting during a day.

E. Maude, proprietor of the Point Comfort hotel, is a guest at the Balmoral.

CUT RATE ON VANCOUVER RUN

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY WILL GIVE A SERVICE

The Route Will Be by Way of Port Townsend.

A special from Seattle to-day says: In retaliation against the C. P. R., which will on June 15th place the steamship Princess Royal and Princess Victoria on the triangular run to Victoria and Vancouver from this city, the International Navigation Company of this city to-day announced a new schedule for the Iroquois of that route and a cut rate between Vancouver and Victoria becoming effective with an alternating service of Canadian boats.

There is every reason to believe the local company will cut the fare between this city and Vancouver, although no definite information is obtainable until details are arranged with the Great Northern Company, which would be affected by the cut.

The local company said the new schedule for the Iroquois will necessitate her leaving Seattle at 10 o'clock in the evening instead of at midnight and proceeding direct to Vancouver. That will bring her into that port at 7 o'clock in the morning. Returning she will leave Vancouver at 10 o'clock in the morning direct for Port Townsend, where she will arrive at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rosalie will be taken off the night run to Victoria, where she is now operating, and will leave Seattle at 11 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Port Townsend about 4 o'clock, and leaving there at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon with the Iroquois passengers from Vancouver for Victoria.

The fare on C. P. R. boats between Vancouver and Victoria is now \$2.50 but by the Iroquois and Rosalie it will be reduced to \$1 at outset and later is expected to go to fifty cents. The International Company officials expect the Canadian Company to meet the cut rate. The new schedule on the Victoria run from Seattle has not yet been completed, but there is a possibility of the Chippewa being placed on the night run or possibly used in the Vancouver service.

THEFT OF BRANDY MAY BE CLEARED UP

Police Believe They Have Men Who Broke Into Rithet's Warehouse.

The mystery of who broke into R. P. Rithet & Co.'s bonded warehouse last January and stole therefrom ten cases of Hennessy's three star brandy may now be unravelled as Michael Haywood appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the crime but was remanded until Monday next, when Barney Martin and John Everett, who are now serving a term in the provincial jail for stealing a quantity of beer from the Phoenix brewery, will appear in the box with him charged with having assisted in the theft.

Evidence that Everett and Martin had something to do with the theft of brandy was discovered at the time that they were arrested for the theft of the beer, but there was not sufficient information at hand to warrant a conviction. Haywood was also suspected of the crime at the same time and the police have since kept an eye on him. By a strange coincidence just about the time Haywood had signed on for three years on the steamer Agamemnon, which has been at Esquimaux for some time, the police secured information which they considered justified them in arresting him and also in charging Everett and Martin with the crime.

WITHDREW CHARGE OF VAGRANCY TO-DAY

Decision of Chief Justice Upset Plans of the City Police.

Thanks to the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter yesterday in the Regan vagrancy case, in which B. C. Love appealed from Magistrate Jay's conviction, the charge of frequenting a house of prostitution on which Vincent Waddell was up in the police court yesterday, when the case was enlarged until to-day, was dismissed by the magistrate this morning at the request of Mr. Moore, the city prosecutor.

In doing so Mr. Moore said that in view of the judgment of the Chief Justice in a similar case yesterday, in which it was held that certain forms must be complied with in such cases, and as this had not been done in this case, as had under previous judicial decisions it was not thought necessary, therefore he would ask for a dismissal. In future all the requirements demanded by the Chief Justice would be complied with, he could promise.

The case was accordingly dismissed. The point upon which the prosecution in the Waddell case fell down was that according to the Chief Justice's decision when an officer goes to arrest a man for vagrancy he must first tell him that he is an officer, and then must tell him what the charge is and ask him to give an account of himself. This, it was admitted, had not been done in the present case.

SOCIALIST BIGAMIST.

John Stewart Radcliffe, a prominent Liverpool Socialist, was sentenced at the Liverpool assizes to twelve months' hard labor for bigamy.

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CAPT. WORSNUP AND THE BOARD OF TRADE

Manager of Canadian-Mexican Line Says No Changes Contemplated.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held this morning, Capt. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, was present by request. The result of the conference was that Capt. Worsnop assured the board that he wanted to do the best possible for all concerned. He gave the board to understand that no discrimination was being followed.

The board did not go into the question of the trouble between Capt. Worsnop and Capt. Shadforth as this was felt to be outside their duties. Capt. Worsnop's statements occupied considerable time, and in addition to the above announced it was learned that there are practically no changes contemplated as far as Victoria is concerned, and the steamers of the company will call as usual. Capt. Worsnop expressed himself as very indignant with regard to some statements that had appeared in the press and told the members that he simply treated them with contempt as they were incorrect. From the memorial prepared by the special committee on the sealing question it was found that the shareholders of the sealing company, the parties principally interested, are not aware of the contents, and in consequence of a meeting of shareholders to be held early next week, the matter was laid over until the general monthly meeting of the board of trade to be held on Thursday next. In the meantime the committee may confer with the sealing company with respect to the report so that there may be no working at cross purposes.

A lengthy report of the pilotage committee which was appointed over three years ago was received and will be considered at the regular meeting on Thursday as it has always been a matter which the full board has dealt with.

SENSIBLE GERMAN PRACTICE.

In Germany, if a doctor is wanted suddenly in the night, instead of flying around in a cab or rushing wildly from house to house, one goes to the nearest emergency station and fetches one of the several doctors who are always on night duty in their turn.

CLIMBING RECORD.

The Alpine Journal contains a full account of the recent ascent of Kabru, near Darjeeling, by two Norwegian climbers, Messrs. Monrad-Aas and Rubenson. The height of the peak, according to the Indian survey measurements, is 14,015 feet. The oncoming of darkness turned the climbers back before they could quite reach the top; but they report that they pitched their highest camp at 22,000 feet, and succeeded in attaining an elevation of "about 23,000 feet." This, so far as is known, is a record.

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MOULD—At Victoria, on June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mould, a daughter.

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Replies to Advertisements. Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows: NUMBERS—29, 307, 321, 322, 323, 331, 334, 335, 346, 357, 359, 361, 362. LETTERS—M. F.

BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS' ASSN. FUNERAL NOTICE. Members and Campaigners are hereby notified the death of Cornelius Quinn (Essex Regt., Boer War), at Jubilee Hospital, June 2nd. Funeral will take place Saturday, June 6th, at 2 p. m., from Hanna's parlors, Yates street. Order of Service—Civilian, with medals. A. J. BRECKE, Pres. B. C. A.

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, 411 Howe street, Vancouver, on or before Tuesday, 9th inst., for excavation, concrete foundations and building for the British Canadian Pulp and Paper Co., Port Mellon, Howe Sound. Plans and specifications may be seen at the aforesaid office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS H. TRACY, Consulting Engineer.

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INTERNAL MISSIONARY UNION.

Cifton Springs, N. Y., June 4.—The Internal Missionary Union opened its convention to-day with a religious service conducted by J. Campbell White, formerly connected with Y. M. C. A. work in India. The song service was followed by scripture reading and prayer. The second service was opened an hour later and was conducted by J. Sumner Stone, secretary of the

union, and Mrs. W. H. Beldon. This was the annual memorial service. During the past year 15 members have died. In the deaths noted the workers represented nine different fields and were sent out by eight different missionary boards.

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SOOKE QUARREL IS SETTLED IN COURT

Edward Cutler is Fined Twenty
Dollars for Assaulting
Aaron Gent.

Magistrate Jay held a matinee yesterday to hear a charge of assault preferred against Edward Cutler by Aaron Gent, the result of the hearing being that Cutler was fined \$20. The parties are neighbors living on the West Sooke road some distance from the city. Until the license of the place was cancelled a year ago last January Cutler ran the British Ensign hotel, one of the well-known roadhouses of the district. The trouble which led to his appearance in court was Gent's refusal to lend him a horse to drive into the city. As a result of this refusal the latter hit the former a blow which damaged his face, the marks of the fray being plainly visible in court yesterday, although the assault was committed Sunday evening last. S. Perry Mills, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and C. L. Harrison, of Barnard & Robertson's office, for the defence.

After the charge had been read and Cutler had pleaded not guilty Mr. Mills called Aaron Gent to the witness stand. Before he commenced his evidence, however, Mr. Harrison objected to the case proceeding further and asked for a dismissal on the ground that the information had been laid before one magistrate and the summons issued by another magistrate.

Mr. Mills argued that the point had no application in the present case, but, even if it had, Mr. Harrison had been caught in his own trap for he should have taken the objection before pleading. The magistrate held that by pleading Mr. Harrison had waived his right of objection. The case then proceeded. The evidence of Gent was to the effect that last Sunday evening, while bringing home his cows, he had been met on the road by Cutler, who asked him for the loan of his horse to come into Victoria. As Cutler was under the influence of liquor he refused him, telling him that he would not lend his father a horse while he was drinking. Following this Cutler had hit him such a blow on the nose that he thought the organ had been broken. Cutler had then left him and gone home.

Cutler swore that when he had asked Gent for the horse the latter had called him a foul name and told him he would not lend a horse to a man who stopped at every roadhouse on the way. Following this Gent had rushed at him with his head down and had said he would throw him over his shoulders and break his neck, and he had merely put up his arm to ward off an attack. Gent, who, as a matter of fact, is a comparatively small man, Cutler said, was a great fighter and wrestler and had been known to throw men weighing 180 or 200 pounds over his head. It was because of this knowledge of Gent's prowess that he had put up his hand to ward off an attack by him.

When Mr. Mills undertook to cross-examine Cutler the answer to his questions which he most frequently received was that the witness didn't know. This nettled Mr. Mills and there were some stormy scenes. Mr. Cutler did not know why he had lost his hotel license; he didn't know why he had been fined in the police court two years ago; he didn't know who had brought a keg of beer to his place last week and he didn't know who paid for it. On the other hand he was quite positive that Gent was a foul-mouthed man, that he was not drunk Sunday evening and that he could drink three or four glasses more of beer a day than he was now in the habit of doing and it would do him good.

Neil McKinnon, who has been working for Cutler until recently, and who is still living with him, gave evidence that he had been with Cutler last Sunday evening when the trouble between him and Gent occurred. In refusing Cutler the loan of a horse the former had used a foul name toward the latter and had rushed at him with his head down. He had not seen Cutler strike Gent for he had his back turned just at that moment. He had seen im-

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mediately afterwards, however, that Gent's face was badly marked. Gent was recalled and swore he had not rushed at Cutler with his head down. He was stooping to pick a wild strawberry when hit by Cutler.

Mr. Harrison asked for a dismissal as this was only a neighbor's quarrel. It would be impossible, he said, from the posture of the two men for Cutler to have struck Gent on the right cheek with his left hand as the latter said had been done. That Cutler had rushed at him was also borne out by both the statements of Cutler and McKinnon.

Mr. Mills in reply asked that Cutler be sent to jail without the option of a fine. Cutler when he was sober, which was extremely seldom, was a first rate fellow. His one great failing was the accursed drink, and when he was drunk he used all kinds of foul language and became in fact a regular blackguard. It would be a blessing to the community of Sooke to send him down for a short time. The assault on Sunday was absolutely unprovoked.

The magistrate said that from the evidence he could come to no other conclusion but that an unprovoked assault had been committed. If Cutler had merely put up his hand to ward off an attack Gent's face would not be so badly marked as it was at present. He attached no value to the evidence of Neil McKinnon as to what had passed and at best he had been looking the other way when the blow was struck. He would inflict a fine of \$20 payable forthwith or in default ten days in jail. Mr. Harrison asked for a few days delay in which to pay the money but the magistrate refused. The money was eventually produced and Cutler released.

REPORT ON BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Statistics Given by the Registrar General of the Province.

The report of the registrar-general for the year ending December 31st, 1908, has just come to hand and some of the statistics published therein are very interesting.

The number of births for the year in the city of Victoria totals 525. Of these 248 were males and 277 females. Last year the total number registered exceeded the number of last year by fifteen, while Nanaimo shows a decrease of two. The total net increase for the province was 577.

There were nearly as many marriages in this city as births during the year. The largest number have been Episcopalians and it has been found that the tendency is for young people to choose for their life companions those of their own religious denomination, while only in seventeen cases throughout the province were the religious denominations not given.

Victorians are a marrying people. The increase in number for the year has been 117 as compared with the increase in Vancouver of only 78.

The number of deaths in the city is nearly one hundred less than the births. There were during the year 439, an increase of 48 over the previous year. In this the city compares very favorably with others, for in Vancouver the increase in the number of deaths was 269 over the year before.

VENDETTA LEADS TO AWFUL CRIMES

Sequel to Love Tragedy—Revolvers and Swords in Pitched Battle.

Details have reached Odessa of a terrible affair at Elizabetopol in the Caucasus.

It appears that a young American fell in love with a Circassian girl, whose parents firmly refused to allow the couple to marry. For some time he endeavored to overcome their disapproval, but matter came to a crisis when the young fellow was driven from the girl's house and forbidden to enter it again. In a frenzy of rage and despair, he committed suicide.

Then began a vendetta between the members of the two families. Determined to avenge her brother's death, Usuntutu, a sister of the dead brother, hired a man, who killed the girl's brother. Her revenge, however, did not stop at this. She prepared some ice-cream mixed with arsenic, and sent a man to sell it to Sotikh, the girl's father. Sotikh and five of his relatives ate some of the ice cream, and two of them died in great agony within a couple of hours, while the remaining four were taken seriously ill.

Sotikh's eldest son, suspecting Usuntutu, made his way to her house, and finding her in the street outside, fired three times, with the result that the girl fell to the ground terribly injured.

The girl's relatives, seeing that her injuries were of a dangerous nature, proceeded to remove her without delay to the local hospital, and by an extraordinary coincidence they arrived there at the same moment as Sotikh's family were conveying their poisoned relatives into the institution.

The result was, as might have been expected, a pitched battle between the rival families, and for some time revolvers and swords were used indiscriminately, a large number of persons being injured.

The frightened passers-by fled, and the police, drawing their swords, intervened in the fighting and put the combatants to flight after making several arrests. The girl Usuntutu has now succumbed to her injuries.

DARING SAFE ROBBERY.

Bank of Fairland Raided by Mounted Men, Who Escape With \$10,000.

Tulsa, Okla., June 4.—Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland at Fairland, Okla., thirty miles east of here, early to-day and escaped with \$10,000. The robbery was committed by three men, who rode away on horse-back. Poses are in pursuit.

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Universities and colleges, governors of states and premiers of provinces will be invited to attend.

TANANA OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Vancouver, June 4.—J. H. Rogers, of Vancouver, traffic manager of the Tanana railway, with headquarters at Fairbanks, has resigned and is now on his way to this city. His resignation is reported to have taken place on June 1. Mr. Rogers is expected to arrive in Vancouver in about two weeks' time. Prior to taking the position at Fairbanks, which was to all intents and purposes the general management of the Alaskan railway, Mr. Rogers was traffic manager of the White Pass &



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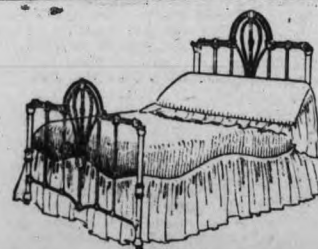
Vukon route, with headquarters in Vancouver.

YOUTH'S NARROW ESCAPE.

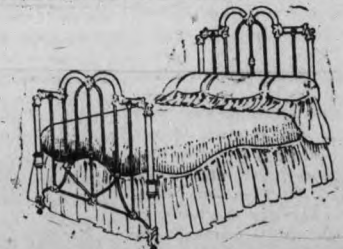
Vancouver, June 4.—Masters Jack Travis and Allen Lackie had a very narrow escape from drowning on Monday in the inlet opposite Moodyville. They were out sailing, and were caught in the tide-rip and their boat was overturned. They were in the water for an hour, and were at last rescued by a tugboat.

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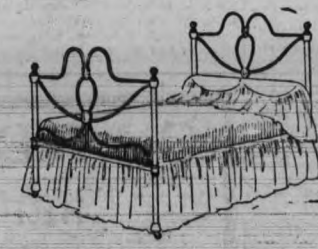
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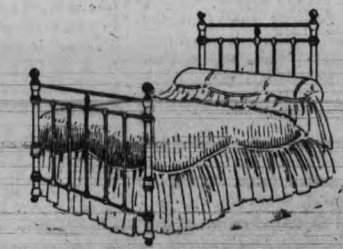
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LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN KOOTENAY.

The Liberals of Kootenay have selected Mr. Smith Curtis to succeed Mr. W. H. Gallie, M. P., as their representative in the Dominion House of Commons. Either Mr. G. O. Buchanan or Mr. F. J. Deane, who also were permitted their names to go before the convention, held yesterday, could have carried the constituency, being well known, able and popular men. But the choice fell upon Mr. Curtis by a vote of the majority, and his election was made unanimous. The candidate is one of the best known and most generally trusted of all the men with political aspirations in the interior of the province. The labor element in Kootenay is strong, and it regards Mr. Curtis as a politician absolutely without guile. The candidate is a man of very progressive ideas, he is a splendid speaker, the tongue of the slanderer cannot utter a syllable against his private character, his sympathies are broad and deep, he stands for a square deal now as he has done ever since he appeared in public in the province, and there is not the slightest doubt that he will be returned triumphant as a supporter of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the general elections.

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN SERVICE.

When, over a year ago, the Dominion government granted a substantial subsidy for a line of steamers between Victoria and other British Columbia ports and Mexico the scheme met with general approval; commercial men being confident that a big trade could be built up between the two countries. The grant of a similar subsidy by the government of Mexico indicated pretty clearly that the farseeing president of that republic held the same view.

The boats have now been on the route for over a year, and in spite of the disabilities and handicaps inevitable in the creating of a new channel of trade, the results have been such as to demonstrate that a big volume of business can be developed between the two countries.

Almost from the first there have been complaints regarding the administration of affairs so far as the management of the steamship line is concerned. There was, however, a general feeling that it was unfair to expect everything to run smoothly where so many new factors had to be considered and adjusted.

The complaints, however, seem to be on the increase, and readers of the Times have recently read of a complication in which the shippers, the captain of one of the vessels, and Capt. Worsnop, the manager of the line, are involved. Briefly, the situation seems to be that the shippers distrust the manager, whom they accuse, more or less pointedly, of seeking trade on his own account or on account of his brother, rather than endeavoring to develop it on general lines as contemplated when the subsidy was granted. They claim, and with good reason, that it was never intended that the people of Canada should grant a subsidy to create trade for the benefit of all, only to find that the holders of that subsidy are using it for their own aggrandizement and are discriminating against others.

An announcement by Capt. Worsnop in the Times of Wednesday that his subsidy had been renewed for four years, has given these shippers further concern. As a matter of fact, the shippers need not worry over that matter at all. If Capt. Worsnop has been transgressing in the way one hears of on the streets he can be brought to book without any loss of time, and if he refuses to play the game according to the rules, he can speedily be sent to the fence.

As announced in our dispatches from Ottawa last evening, the Dominion government has renewed the subsidy to Capt. T. P. Worsnop for a Pacific-Canadian-Mexican service for three years. During the progress of the present contract only one complaint was lodged with the Department of Trade and Commerce and this was denied and not pressed. The presumption, therefore, was fair that Capt. Worsnop was giving satisfaction in the carrying of that subsidy.

However, all contingencies with regard to that feature of the case are well provided for in the contract just signed. The freight and passenger rates under this contract can be revised and fixed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Under a clause in the contract discrimination of any kind is sufficient ground for intervention by the department.

If the business is being improperly handled, or if there is any favoritism or discrimination, a statement of the facts by any reputable shipping firm or by

the Boards of Trade of Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo will be followed immediately by an official investigation.

The contract can be cancelled for failure on the part of the contractor to live up to the letter or the spirit of the agreement and monthly payments can be stopped at any time.

It need scarcely be stated that when the subsidy was granted it was designed for the benefit of all British Columbia merchants, and no departure from that policy, in the form of favoritism or discrimination, will be tolerated.

We hope in a few days to print the actual contract, for which we have telegraphed to Ottawa, but in the meantime we give the above outline in the hope that the shippers of this, or any other of the British Columbia ports, will not permit this growing trade to be endangered by any violation of the agreement indicated above. Capt. Worsnop has been delegated no arbitrary powers and any attempt to exercise such can be swiftly and effectively dealt with by the people concerned.

EVIDENCES OF "WEAKNESS."

We are told, after a season of most serious consideration, that the deadlock at Ottawa is due to the weakness of the Premier. Probably that is true. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been weak in treating the political opponents of his government as honorable men imbued with a desire to promote the true interests of the country. The Premier should not have been so generous in his estimate of the qualities of mind of the opposition. He should have set them down for what they are: a band of office-seekers intent only upon "playing the political game." Sir Wilfrid doubtless had a fairly accurate conception of the purposes and ambitions of the opposition, and it may be that he thought it would be just as well that they should exhibit themselves in all their nakedness to the country at large.

If the Premier of Canada had been a strong man, as the Tory party understands strength, there need have been no dead-lock over the Dominion Elections Bill. If he had "played the game" in true Tory style, he would have accepted the Franchise Act as it came into his hands in 1896 and used it as it had been used previous to that time, for the purpose of handicapping the opposition and keeping the government in power. That act placed the entire electoral machinery in the hands of the government. The voters' lists were in the hands of partisan revising barristers in the employ of the Dominion government. But the Premier was "strong enough to be fair, and fair enough to be honest," alike in his dealings with his political opponents and with the electorate to whom Liberals and Conservatives in common looked for support. He abolished the evil Franchise Act with its partisan officials and adopted the provincial voters' lists for Dominion electoral purposes. The result was that thereafter elections were held, for a time, upon clean lists and that the political views of the people of Canada were fairly expressed in the representation in the House of Commons.

But this magnanimous example of fair and upright dealing had no effect upon the opposition. The leopard cannot change his spots. Nor can the supreme desire of the Tory to win office by any means be eradicated from his cosmos. Shorn of the power of controlling the voters' lists from the centre of political power, the advantage of having Tories in office in some of the provinces could not be foregone. The Roblin government of Manitoba has for years been manipulating the voters' lists after the manner of the federal revising barristers of unsavory memory. There is no question whatever about that proposition. It has been attested in the experience and testimony of reputable men. The same is true of the lists in British Columbia, as we know by experience, and on the statements of men who know whereof they speak. It is because the system which has been so skillfully perfected is threatened under the New Dominion Elections Bill that the opposition at Ottawa has taken unwarranted advantage of the rules of procedure and completely blocked the business of Parliament.

Now Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be a weak man, although his opponents are known to harbor, privately, a contrary opinion. The popular impression is that he is a strong man, and that his strength lies in undeviating adherence to the principles of justice in political affairs. If Sir Wilfrid had been merely a party politician he would in 1897 have accepted the Tory Franchise Act as it came into his hands from the government of Sir Chas. Tupper and his predecessors in office. He would have used it as unscrupulously as his opponents did—and they could not have said a word in expostulation. If the new premier had been as unscrupulous as his opponents, he could also have repealed the gerrymander measure which cut the Ontario constituencies into fantastic shapes and enabled a minority of the electors to return a majority of representatives to the Dominion Parliament. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier did none of these things, and therein it will be agreed he showed his strength. He repealed the franchise act and divided the constituencies according to boundary lines. His course was strong, statesmanlike and just in the face of the injustices the party he led had experienced from its opponents.

If he had been a weak man he would have yielded to such a strong temptation to retaliate. And if the Premier has been forbearing, mistaking his opponents, as the Montreal Witness has said, for gentlemen, that is no indication that he intends the majority in Parliament shall be permanently submissive to the unbridled dictation of the minority. It is an easy thing under the rules for an irresponsible opposition led by a man like Foster, lustful of private gain and of public office as a means to what he regards as the chief end in life, to block business. But if the fact becomes apparent that there is no other way in which business can be carried on in Parliament than by the revision of the rules, the necessary amendments will be made, and in the making of them there will be no evidence of weakness.

The first number of the Standard of Empire, published in London "in the interests of the Empire at large," has reached this office. The paper is composed of twenty-eight good sized pages, filled with correspondence from all portions of the British dominions and with thoughtful, hopeful comment upon subjects of interest to the people of that vast domain. We doubt not the Standard of Empire will fulfill an eminent degree the purpose for which it is launched. From other signs we should also judge that it will fulfill another purpose necessary to its existence—it will prove a money-maker. May the Standard live long and prosper with the prosperity of the Empire.

What Other People Think

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me through your paper to most emphatically contradict a rumor that is going about to the effect that the above concert has been abandoned? It is true that a meeting of the committee appointed by the board of school trustees on February 12th last met on Tuesday last, but the meeting (at which I was present) was a fiasco and a sham from beginning to end. Now the committee for some reason or reasons unknown to me evidently want to put off the concert and abandon it altogether. I now appeal to the school trustees to see that the above concert is carried out before the closing exercises of the schools for the summer vacation. This appeal is made on behalf of a choir of three hundred children, who, with the consent of their parents, have been preparing a programme of music for the above concert.

WM. DOBSON,
Singing Instructor.

MR. TODD'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—In reference to report in last night's Times of the automobile cases in yesterday's police court, I am reprieved as having said that in the parts of the city where streets are wide and little traffic I usually drove faster than six miles per hour, but "never over ten miles per hour." On the contrary, I said quite the reverse, and stated that where streets are wide and little traffic "I usually drove at a reasonable speed over ten miles per hour."

I intend continuing doing so in the future, and, further, intend doing what I can to assist in preventing interference by the police with those automobilists (of all classes) who drive their cars in a manner that does not interfere with the rights or safety of pedestrians or vehicles. The legalized robberies of automobilists that have just taken place in the Victoria police court is a disgrace, not only to the Victoria police, but also to those citizens of Victoria who are just and fair-minded.

A. E. TODD.
June 5th, 1908.

EXPRESS APPROVAL.

To the Editor:—There has been considerable comment pro and con re the accounts of the police court proceedings in the noted Carter-Garesche case as published in your paper.

I for one approve of the publication of the evidence as it appeared in your columns. While the case was plainly stated, there was nothing objectionable in the words used. And if our young people need to be guarded it is from such men as these. An open profligate is far less dangerous to society. But these men, from the position they occupy and their supposed respectability of character, are the worst foes to morality.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.
Duncans, June 5th, 1908.

ART GALLERY.

To the Editor:—Victoria has no art gallery. Situated in the midst of a natural paradise, such as cannot be found this side of the Rockies, Victoria is practically without art substantially. It is true we have a sketch club, and the same gather and talk about art; but the practical work, where is it? Some of the sketches of our beautiful city and surroundings would be a wonderful and valuable record of the topography of the district. Sketches have a value beyond the mere culture that they undoubtedly furnish. There are, no doubt, many of our citizens who love art and would only be too pleased to donate a picture or a small sum to purchase pictures to give a start-

ling point for a picture gallery in our fair and beautiful city. There are many painters in our midst who would only be too pleased to present a picture from their own brush of some local scene in or around Victoria, and many local artists have sent their work to Vancouver to be exhibited. If art were encouraged more in this Queen City of the West a bi-yearly exhibition could be held every year, when pictures could be purchased for our galleries. Vancouver artists could also exhibit here, as well as artists from other cities, by paying a small entrance fee, and the education from this would be a boon to all lovers of art. An admission fee could also be charged to the public, when prizes could be offered for the best work of art in oil or water color. I am an artist myself from the Society of Arts, South Australia, and would be glad to impart any information in reference to the above subject. We have a very fine building in our midst in our local public library. The upstairs room would make a splendid room for a picture gallery to start with, or any other building might answer for the time being. As a means of education and inspiration an art gallery is necessary for the advancement of art in our midst. It is to be hoped that the public will take this matter up and call a public meeting of all lovers of art, and then appoint a board to carry out the plan for the benefit of all concerned in this golden and beautiful city of our Empire. The early closing movement of the Thursday half holiday will do much for the furtherance of art and give the young people an afternoon in an outing with some of our easel clubs to sketch the grandeur of the close and beautiful water, rock and scenery of beautiful Victoria, the fairest and best of the West.

FRANK BUTCHER.

813 Cormorant St.

GEORGE J. COOK WAS AGAIN IN COURT

He Had Complaints to Make Against His Neighbors.

George J. Cook to-day added two more to his long and constantly growing list of cases in which he has figured in the police court in the past 18 years during which he has been a resident of Victoria and district. He was the complainant in both cases. Thomas Smith pleaded guilty to kicking in Cook's door and was let go on suspended sentence, while the other charge of using threatening language preferred against William Mulcahey was dismissed.

The first case called was that of Smith, who pleaded guilty and in answer to the magistrate's request for an explanation said that Cook owed him money which he refused to pay and in order to get even he had kicked in the door. He said Cook expected him to work for him for a little cheese and a little bread each day. In view of the fact that Smith had already been in jail two days in connection with the charge the magistrate let him go on suspended sentence.

The Mulcahey case took up a lot of time. The first witness was William Havelock Giffin, a bright young boy, who went to Cook's place a week ago Sunday and while there saw a brother of Mulcahey on Cook's property with a dead chicken in his hand. Mr. Cook had followed the boy. After this William Mulcahey came to Cook's place with his brother and had threatened to break Cook's head. Cook had ordered him off his property and Mulcahey had retaliated by calling him foul names including a thief. Afterwards with Mr. Cook witness had walked toward Mulcahey's house, when a stone had been thrown toward them. George J. Cook, the complainant, then unfolded his little tale of woe to the weary court, corroborating with some embellishments as to his private business the story of the preceding witness. He added that he was in fear of the Mulcaheys and it was to be a witness to any attack that he had kept in his employ the man who had just pleaded guilty to breaking in his door. This man had been all right with him until the Mulcaheys poisoned his mind. He was especially in fear of William Mulcahey. He went about in fear and trembling of bodily injury at the hands of the Mulcaheys.

Mr. Alkman—Why certainly you are. You are scared to death.

Mr. Cook—I am old enough to be that boy's father.

Mr. Alkman—You should know better than to be in this court then. In cross-examination Cook said he had been eight years in the Metropolitan police force. He was now 47 years old and was an absolute physical wreck, among his other illnesses being congestion of the lungs. When in his prime in his thirties he could handle two like William Mulcahey, but now he could not handle half of one like Mulcahey. "Have you often been in the police court?" asked Mr. Alkman.

"As often as you have," came the reply.

Mr. Alkman questioned Cook at length as to his relations with his neighbors and others during the past eighteen years during which he had lived here. Cook said that the reason that he had had so much trouble with his neighbors was largely due to the latter. Personally he never sought a quarrel, but it always took two to make a quarrel. Owing to his physical condition he took no chances of entering into a fight, but always sought his remedy in the court. At this stage Cook became extremely voluble.

"Don't talk so much," said Mr. Alkman.

"Yes, I will," rejoined Cook.

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This concluded the evidence and after addresses by counsel the magistrate dismissed the charge, telling Mulcahey that the language he was said to have used was most reprehensible.

SUCCESS AT COVENT GARDEN.

London, June 5.—Miss Edyth Walker, the American singer, scored another success in Covent Garden last night as Brunhild, in Die Walkure.

Mrs. Wm. Templeman arrived home from Ottawa last night.

TRIGGER TRAGEDY.

Toronto, June 5.—Geo. Miller, 15 years old, lies at the point of death in Grace hospital as the result of a bullet wound in his left lung from a rifle, held in the hands of a four year old boy. Miller gave the little lad his rifle, and the latter, fingering the trigger, discharged the weapon, the bullet penetrating Miller's lung.

OLD COUNTRY FOLLOWS SUIT.

Glasgow, June 5.—Following the lead of America, the steel makers have reduced prices all around by five shillings a ton.

MONTH'S RECORD.

School Returns for May Show Increased Average Attendance.

For the month of May the school records show that there was a slightly better attendance than during April, the percentage for April being 84 as against 88 in May. The detail returns from all the schools are as follows:

High School—Actual attendance, 206; actual average, 178.11; percentage of attendance, 86; number present every session, 71.

Boys' Central—Actual attendance, 541; actual average, 488.36; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every session, 231.

Girls' Central—Actual attendance, 430; actual average, 385.11; percentage of attendance, 89; number present every session, 207.

North Ward—Actual attendance, 406; actual average, 357.52; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every session, 173.

South Park—Actual attendance, 279; actual average, 343.12; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every session, 181.

Victoria West—Actual attendance, 221; actual average, 182.83; percentage of attendance, 83; number present every session, 72.

Spring Ridge—Actual attendance, 188; actual average, 170.09; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every session, 97.

Kingston Street—Actual attendance, 169; actual average, 151.62; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every session, 72.

Hillside—Actual attendance, 144; actual average 117.39; percentage of attendance, 81; number present every session, 53.

Rock Bay—Actual attendance, 66; actual average, 58.47; percentage of attendance, 89; number present every session, 30.

Total for month—Actual attendance, 2,750; actual average, 2,432.73; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every session, 1,187.

Month of April—Actual attendance, 2,803; actual average, 2,371.08; percentage of attendance, 84; number present every session, 1,402.

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—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

—Dr. Edward C. Hart has removed his office from Yates street to the corner of Douglas and Courtney street.

—W. G. Winterburn, consulting engineer of this city, has been awarded the contract for 4,300 feet of cast iron piping for the Oak Bay municipality for water service.

—The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

—Dr. Hart has now removed from Yates street, where he occupied offices with Dr. F. Hall, to his recently purchased house on Douglas and Courtney streets.

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—It was B. S. Heistermann and not H. G. S. Heistermann who was fined in the police court yesterday for driving an automobile at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour. H. G. S. Heistermann, however, appeared in court for his brother, and this fact led to the error.

—The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island will take place on Monday next, June 8th, at 2:30 p. m., at the city hall. The executive and all delegates are very especially invited to be present, as the arrangements and the agenda for the provincial conference to be held in Victoria on June 19th, will come up for final consideration.

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—The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 735 Belmont avenue, of Maude Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William H. McDonald. The deceased was 33 years of age and a native of Bryson, Quebec. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, her father and mother, one sister, Miss T. T. Thomson, two brothers, William W. Thomson, and Lionel E. Thompson, who reside in this city. The time of the funeral has not yet been set, awaiting the arrival from the east of her mother.

NEW UNIFORM INSPECTED.

Commissioners Are Satisfied With Style But Not With the Fits.

Seventeen members of the city police force turned out yesterday in their new uniforms for inspection by Chief Langley and Commissioners Mable and Fraser. In the seventeen uniforms were found quite a number of misfits, but for the appearance of the uniform itself the commissioners had nothing but praise. Some of the misfits, the manager of the tailoring company which was awarded the contract for the suits, said were due to the men not having called to have the coats fitted. He undertook, however, to fix them all up. For this purpose most of the suits will be returned so that it will be some little time yet before the force appears in its new dress. The helmets, which will complete the military uniform, have not yet arrived but it is hoped they will be here by the time the alterations to the uniforms are completed.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Hollingworth, prominent among lady golfers of California, arrived from San Francisco on the steamer this morning. She was a passenger out on the E. K. Chavira at mid-day for Vancouver, and stayed for lunch at the Dr. ard. Miss Hollingworth expressed regret that she was unable to continue her stay long enough to go over the links at Oak Bay, the fame of which had reached her in California.

O. E. Darling and Mrs. Darling and J. D. and Mrs. McKay, of Tacoma, who are spending a vacation here are registered at the Balmoral.

T. H. Laundry, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left last night for England on a short vacation trip.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken was the recipient of many congratulations yesterday on attaining the age of 84.

Mrs. W. Churton (nee Annie Spencer), of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

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—Dramatic performance of "My Wife's Mother" will be given in St. John's hall, Herald street, on Monday, June 15th, at 8:30 p. m. Front seats 50 cents. Admission 25 cents.

—Purchase 50 cents' worth of Royal Crown Laundry Soap and receive free one box of Witch Hazel Toilet Soap—the same as used by the C. P. R.

—We will be pleased to give you estimates on painting, papering and decorating of all kinds. It don't cost you anything to get our figures. If you wish to buy material from us you will find our prices are right. Our store is No. 632 Yates street. C. H. Tite & Co.

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—Notice.—For fire, life or accident insurance ring up 1494 or call at room 9 Promis Bldg. Reid and Maysmith, agents for The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Empire Accident & Surety Co., of Canada.

—New Arrivals from England—Ladies' black, plain and ribbed hose; special 25c pair; checked and striped wash gingham, 15c a yard; pretty dress muslins, new designs, 10c a yard up; Nottingham lace curtains, splendid values, 50c to \$5.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—ANNOUNCEMENT: J. Ringshaw desires to inform the public that he has opened a New Business at 632 Yates street, corner of Broad street, and is prepared to furnish Farm Produce, Delicatessen, Fruit and Confectionery of first quality at reasonable prices. An Ice Cream Parlor and Tea Room in connection.

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—The fire brigade had a run yesterday to a roof fire at the corner of Catherine and Langford streets. The blaze had been put out before the brigade arrived.

—Tickets for the luncheon to W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, will be on sale to-day and tomorrow at Hibben's. The luncheon takes place at 1 o'clock Monday at the Driford.

—The school board last night visited the half dozen sites in the North Ward and two in the South Ward of the city which have been offered the board for the new schools. The locations will be the subject of further consideration at the next meeting of the trustees. The trustees, after their visit last night came away with the impression that the figures asked were pretty high. The board has called for sites which will be of sufficient size to give large playing ground room for the children.

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GRANT TO BATTLEFIELDS.

Province of B. C. Has Given \$10,000 Towards the Plain of Abraham Fund.

Mail advices from Montreal contain the announcement that the B. C. government has granted \$10,000 to the Battlefields scheme by which the Plains of Abraham are to be made a public park. In confirming this Premier McBride says the decision was reached just before he left for the interior. Alberta and Saskatchewan have given similar amounts although Manitoba has as yet made no grant.

The premier thinks that in view of the demands upon the province for roads the grant could not well be increased. Ontario and Quebec have granted \$100,000 each but the premier could not, he says, see his way clear to make a larger contribution than that made.

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VICTORIA MAY WIN AGAINST CHAMPIONS

Local Twelve Look Like Strong Team—Excellent Game is Predicted.

The team has been chosen to meet the New Westminster champions. They have been practicing faithfully and the result of the match to-morrow may be a surprise even to the victors. A large crowd turned out last night to see the final work out in order to try to size up what the boys were likely to do. The result was most satisfactory, and those who have been keeping in close touch with the home players are predicting all sorts of pleasant things.

The boys will go to win, but even if they are able to give the visitors a good game, preventing them from scoring more than seven or eight goals they will have shown that it is quite worth while going into senior company. If they can do that to-morrow they should be a winning team before the season closes.

The ground has received a good deal of attention since the last game. The regular practices have helped towards getting it into shape and the result is that now it plays as well as any ground in the province. The grand stand has been completed and is extremely comfortable.

The fact that the city band will be in attendance during the afternoon and will commence playing at 2:30 should be an extra inducement to the lovers of sport and music to go out to watch the game.

Lacrosse is practically the only game being played to-morrow in the city and everyone and his wife will be there.

The following players will represent Victoria:

Goal, H. Campbell; point, S. Lorimer; cover point, A. McLaughlin; 1st defence, A. Stevens; 2nd defence, F. Kroeger; 3rd defence, S. O'Kell; centre, W. Fairall; 3rd home, C. Mason; 2nd home, F. Cogswell; 1st home, F. Smith; outside home, C. Fairall; inside home, F. W. Morris.

THE RING.

KETCHELL GETS DECISION.

Hippodrome, Milwaukee, Wis., June 4.—Billy Papke entered the ring at 10:42, followed a few minutes later by Stanley Ketchell. Jack McGowan, of Philadelphia was referee. The fight began at 11 o'clock.

Round 1—Both men rush out of their corners and Papke was sent to his knees. Ketchell swung right to the stomach. They try wrestling tactics for a minute and then swung right and left. Papke sends left to neck and they clinch. Papke sends two hard ones.

The contest continued at fast pace, with varying advantage, until the eighth round, when Ketchell forces Papke around the ring. Papke tries to send in a right to stomach, but is blocked. Papke hits Ketchell low, and the Grand Rapids man complains, but the referee does not heed. Ketchell forces Papke to the ropes, and lands right to face, and Papke send left to neck. Papke slips to his corner after Ketchell lands right to neck. Both men fighting hard as sounds end. Ketchell was awarded the decision in the tenth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL TOUR OLD LAND.

The lawn bowlers throughout the Dominion may be interested in knowing what is being done in preparation for the coming tour of Canadian bowlers to Great Britain and Ireland.

Those who are expected to form the party are W. Chater, of Walkerville; P. Bowden, of Ridgetown; J. A. Ogilvie and John McDonald, of Tilsonburg; G. H. Orme, of Dunnville; Dr. James Russell, Dr. J. W. Edgar and Jas. Scott, of Hamilton; Geo. Anderson, Lud K. Cameron, H. Creighton, A. Gemmell and W. A. Wilkes, of Toronto; A. Fall and James Trow, of Stratford; S. J. Inkster, of St. Catharines; J. A. Ogilvie and J. G. Cohoe, of Brantford; G. C. Hay, of Owen Sound; A. Yule, of Harrison; A. M. Smith, of Acton, and E. P. Watson, John Inkster and F. Smoke, of Paris.

Of these Mr. Smith is now in the Old Country, while Messrs. Yule and Wilkes go by an earlier boat. They are expected to meet the rest when they land at Liverpool.

The main party sail by Empress of Ireland from Quebec on the 26th of June, but will play on the Westmount Greens and receive the hospitalities of the Westmount Club the day before sailing. Full particulars of the itinerary are not yet to hand, this feature being in the hands of the Old Country

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officials, Ed. Whyte, who was a resident here for several years, but who is now a shining light in football circles on the Island, has discovered that Vancouver clubs are alone at fault, and he has written a letter which looks more like a short magazine story than anything else, in which he splashes the link all over the local officials.

CREWS PREPARING FOR NORTH PACIFIC RACES

Local Men Will Help Seattle Celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

There is a great disappointment among local oarsmen at the decision arrived at Vancouver not to enter a senior crew in the annual meet of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held this year at Lake Washington, Seattle, on July 4th. The local big four are particularly disappointed, as they hoped to have had an opportunity to retrieve their lost prestige. It is understood that there has been friction among the Terminal City oarsmen, which has resulted in the withdrawal of the seniors.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HORSE RACING

Preparations Being Made to Have Biggest Meet Ever Held in Victoria.

Victoria is beginning to talk about horses. The five-day meet is close at hand and it promises to be the best that has ever been held in this city. Practically all the horses which will run at Seattle this week after next will be here before next Tuesday in order to take part. Every day sees new arrivals and some of the horses are those that have been winners on the turf before.

One difficulty which the committee will have to face will be the matter of stabling. So many horses are arriving that it is thought the stalls at the grounds will not be sufficient to accommodate them all. The racing association in conjunction with the Agricultural association can, however, be depended upon to meet the emergency.

Arrangements have been made with the tramway company to have all their available cars on the route. Several new ones have been brought over from the shops recently, and another is expected before the time of the races. This will give a better service to the race grounds than has ever been before. The following horses have been stabled up to date:

Fitzgerald stable—Including Rerevation, Lady Mirthful, Silver Wedding, Thurber, Zalina and Sapine.

McCafferty & Co. stable—Including Frisner, David Boland, Tejon, Frank Rose, King of the Mist and Callie.

J. Mahanes stable—Including E. C. Runt, Hipper and Adirondack.

J. Krause stable—Including Leash and Diamond.

J. Hennessy stable—Including Lady's Beauty and Bonar.

J. Martin stable—Including Santee and Sharp Boy.

W. Long stable—Including Julius C. Or Sally and Dr. White.

W. Armstrong stable—Including Dr. Scharf and Little Jap.

C. Cottle stable—Including Katie Bell and Camallita.

H. Groucutt stable—Including Whinnie G. Altamont, Starlight and Maggie Richmond.

J. Barrett with Fort Wayne.

Speaking of this event the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

Vancouver horsemen are much interested in the big race meeting to be held by the Victoria Racing Association in the Capital next week, when a total of \$5,000 is to be given away in purses. The meet will last five days and all local-owned speedsters, both greyhounds and side-wheelers, will be sent to Victoria. Quite a number of local racing enthusiasts also purpose going over for the meet, which is the biggest affair of the kind ever attempted in the Capital.

LEAVES THE GUGGENHEIMS.

New York, June 4.—John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, who recently announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for vice president, has severed his connection with the Guggenheim Exploration company, according to a statement from his attorney, Charles W. Trueslow, published here to-day. Mr. Trueslow said in his announcement that Mr. Hammond now feels free to make an aggressive campaign for the vice presidential nomination.

LOCAL KENNEL CLUB DISCUSSES DOG LAWS

Large Gathering Consider Proposed Legislation and Will Make Recommendations.

There was a large meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club held last night in the offices of T. P. McConnell for the purpose of discussing the new dog by-law which it has been proposed to introduce. The discussion lasted for a long time, and nothing very definite was done, except to appoint a committee to put the views of the meeting into proper shape, and to report back to another meeting of the club to be held next week.

The gathering was on the whole opposed to the provisions of the new by-law, considering that the old one with some amendments would be better. They were, however, in favor of a change in the method of collecting licenses, and the placing of a penalty on those not paying. They also favored more restrictions on the keepers of dogs, such as the allowing of them to roam at will through the city. It seemed to be the opinion that a dog should be always kept under restraint. When not shut in with its owner it should be shut in a kennel or on the chain.

The committee will take up the various features of the debate and incorporate them in a series of resolutions which will be presented to the next meeting in order that some definite recommendations may be made to the council. The committee consists of T. P. McConnell, W. E. Ditchburn and R. Hansen, with power to add to their numbers.

A JUMP OF FIFTY-FIVE FEET.

If the ancient Greek athletes who exhibited their prowess at Athens twenty centuries ago could witness the forthcoming Olympic games in London they would probably find more than one cause for astonishment. Proud as they were of the Stadium at Athens, its successor at Shepherd's Bush is considerably more than twice as large; for, although it is only two feet longer, it is 300 feet wide, as compared with the 150 feet of its predecessor, and it has accommodation for 20,000 more spectators.

In athletic feats, too, there is small doubt that the ancient Greek will be left behind by the modern Briton; although, unfortunately, there are few reliable records available for comparison. The famous race from Marathon to Athens, a distance of 24 miles 1,500 yards, was, it is said, solemnly run under three hours; and when we consider that a few years ago G. Crossland ran 20 miles in 1 hour 51 minutes 54 seconds (on the racing-path, it must be remembered), and that we have several runners almost equally good, there ought to be little difficulty in beating the Greeks' time, says a London exchange.

Even the famous Euclydes, who ran from Plataea to Delphi and back, a distance of 98 miles, in one day, would have had a poor chance against such men as Harry Vaughan, of Chester, who covered 140 miles in 22 hours 8 minutes 25 seconds, and Littlewood, who averaged 104 miles a day for twenty successive days at New York, thirty years ago.

There is, however, one recorded performance in ancient Greece which, if it is to be credited, probably no one could approach, that amazing jump of Phayllus, who, with the aid of weights and a springboard, is said to have cleared 55 feet, whilst our most muscular Samsons would have their "work cut out" to rival Milo, of Crotona, who made light of carrying a four-year-old heifer on his shoulders round the arena.

THE KING'S ORDERS.

Telling About Royal Jewels, Rich and Rare.

When King Edward is in state attire, as for a drawing-room or a levee, his breast glitters under the burden of "orders," many of which are simply masses of precious stones. The total value of all the decorations belonging to his Majesty is not known, but it must amount to hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The badges of the various orders of chivalry were originally of gold, with the designs executed in enamel. In the case of a monarch who was the head of an order, his badge or star was jeweled. Later, this fashion spread to less important members. Now there are many peers and others who own valuable jeweled orders.

The most important of all King Edward's orders, which number about nearly one hundred, is, of course, that of the Garter. The badges of this order are a star and a garter. The latter, which is worn on the left leg just below the knee, was formerly made of pale blue silk, but now velvet of a darker hue is used. On this is inscribed the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." Evil be to him who evil thinks. The star has eight points, that worn by the King being magnificently jeweled.

The order of the thistle also supplies his Majesty with a beautiful ornament. The points of the "glory" or pendant which hangs from the collar, are close-set with jewels, while the figure of St. Andrew, which appears in the centre, is finely done in enamel.

The star of the order of St. Patrick belonging to the King is set with diamonds, in the centre being a cross of rubies, on which is imposed a treffoil of emeralds.

Other British orders are those of the bath, the Star of India, St. Michael and St. George, and the Indian Empire. The badge of the second of these is an onyx cameo of Queen Victoria, set in an ornamental oval, containing the motto of the order—"Heaven's Light our Guide"—surmounted by a star composed of diamonds.

The star of the order of St. Michael and St. George, the "George," as it is called, is seven-rayed, and, in the case of his Majesty's, is a solid mass of diamonds. This "George" was formerly the property of the Duke of Cambridge. It is, therefore, of great family interest as well as exceedingly valuable.

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Among foreign orders the ancient order of the Golden Fleece, takes a prominent place, but its jewels pale before that of the Russian order of St. Andrew. The King's badge of the latter order is exquisitely enamelled, in the centre being the figure of St. Andrew. The rest of the badge, which is of a fair size, is set with large diamonds, worth thousands of pounds, while a double-headed eagle surmounts all.

The chief Portuguese order, that of Christ, has for its badge a long cross enamelled in red, surcharged with a white cross, and surrounded by fine pearls, making a very graceful ornament. The Black Eagle of Prussia, a most exclusive order, is, so far as the first class is concerned, reserved almost entirely for those of Royal birth. The badge owned by the King of the leading order of Austria-Hungary is a very valuable jewel, but in point of age, it gives place to the Marianne Cross, which is one of the oldest religious orders.

One very interesting order is that of the Chrysanthemum, of Japan. The badge of this is executed in enamel, and represents one large yellow flower, set among green leaves, and surrounded by four smaller blooms.

Among other countries which have contributed to the King's store of orders are France (which has conferred on his Majesty the Legion of Honor), Denmark, Siam, Turkey, Belgium, Baden, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Greece, and Brazil.

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REGULATIONS FOR SPRINKLING.

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The supply of water will be cut off without notice from all persons not complying with these regulations, and will not be again turned on until the payment of a fine of One Dollar.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 30th May, 1908.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Fish and Game Dealers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Gower, retiring therefrom, and W. J. Wright, continuing the same and assuming all assets and liabilities.

Dated this 2nd May, 1908.

WILLIAM JOHN GOWER,

WILLIAM JOSEPH WRIGHTSWORTH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirits of any kind on the premises known as the Coach and Horses Saloon, situated on Esquimaux road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908.

HUGH SIMPSON.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Surveyor, or by proxy. However, a homestead application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all prior right of entry.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and on application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry is not granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm or on the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered a mineral place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet.

Before recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder, due thereon. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with the provisions of the Act, place the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. on the net sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following goods up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 15th June, 1908:

50 enclosed A. C. Arc Lamps

50 Absolute Cut-off Switches

1 Transformer and Switch-board Panel for same.

All of the above to be in accordance with specifications to be seen in my office.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,

Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, May 29th, 1908.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE AND PUMPING PLANT

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 15th June, 1908, for supplying and laying certain steel riveted pipe, also the supplying and installing in the Yates Street Pumping Station

2 ELECTRIC-DRIVEN POWER PUMPS

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria.

City Hall, 5th May, 1908.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Municipal Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 21st, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Saanich Extension of the Work Estate (Map 110), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land, issued to William Hunt on the 18th day of April, 1908, and numbered 12232.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, 1908.

A. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

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IN B.C.
CALL & SEE MY
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OVER 100
PROPERTIES
AGGREGATING
25
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MAHON BUILDING
GOVERNMENT ST.
VICTORIA
PHONE 1030

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F. W. Stevenson
BROKER
1203 BROAD ST.

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HAND BOOKS ON
REQUEST.

GRAIN COTTON

Here's the Cure for Sick
Kidneys

TEST THEM FREE

Perhaps you are skeptical about GIN PILLS. So was Mr. Brown. He had tried so many things for his kidneys, without getting any better, that he had just about made up his mind that he couldn't get well.

When he first read about GIN PILLS he laughed. The second time, he thought. The third time, he said "he would write for a sample just to see if there was any chance of getting well."

He was pretty nearly tickled to death over that box of GIN PILLS. They did him so much good that he would have paid \$5 a box for the second, if necessary. The dizziness, headaches and backaches stopped. Those shooting pains in hips and legs died away. Urine lost its high color. He slept through the night without being disturbed by bladder trouble. His appetite began to pick up and he felt better than he had been for years.

34 John St., Hamilton, Ont.
Being a sufferer from my kidneys and dizziness in the head, and could get nothing to help me, I saw in the papers that good GIN PILLS were doing. I got a sample box, and they did me so much good, I bought three boxes and am taking them. They have worked wonders for me. I can recommend them to any similar sufferer.

Don't be prejudiced. Give GIN PILLS a fair trial and they will cure you just as they cured Mr. Brown. Mention this paper and we will send you a free sample. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.
50c. a box—6 for \$2.50

TARIFF REVISION
TO OCCUPY CONGRESS

Taft, if Elected, Will Call Special Session to Consider Subject.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The fact that Chairman Payne of the House committee on ways and means, which is to inquire into the subject of tariff revision, does not intend to call his committee together during the recess of congress, is attributed to a desire not to encourage tariff revisionists.

All that will be done, said Mr. Payne yesterday, is that the executive departments, notably the treasury department, will be asked to collect certain data in regard to the tariff schedules and have the information ready in time for the next regular session of congress. Secretary Taft, it is asserted, in the event of his nomination and election, will convene a special session of the sixty-first congress immediately after his inauguration to take up the subject of tariff revision. In the event that a democrat is elected this fall, President Roosevelt will call congress together for tariff revision next November.

LOSS OF \$75,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—The large pipe shop of the Best Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$75,000.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGE.

Japanese Domestic Is Under Arrest at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, June 4.—H. Tomita, a young Japanese domestic, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Tomita was employed in a fashionable boarding house in this city and it is believed stole a gold watch and diamond ring from his employer, Mrs. Peters. The thief was arrested while trying to dispose of his loot at the jewelry store of J. W. Fritz in the city. He is held at the county jail.

ON AMERICAN LINES.

Chinese Empress Dowager Reported to Favor Education Methods of U. S. A.

Pekin, June 5.—The government is at present engaged in framing a plan for the education of Chinese boys in America. Under it it is proposed to pay American schools and colleges the majority of that portion of the Chinese Boxer indemnity which was cancelled by the United States for a period of ten years. The Empress Dowager is reported to be in favor of American education after the works of Confucianism had been imbibed by the scholars in China.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Garden Produce—

Asparagus, new	30
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Cabbage (new), each	1.50
Potatoes (Idaho), 100 lb.	1.50
New Potatoes, per lb.	1.50
Onions, per bunch	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	4
Spinach, per lb.	12
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12
Artichokes, per lb.	6
Carrots, per lb.	2

Meats—

Ham (B. C.), per lb.	22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	22
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10
Pork, per lb.	11
Mutton, per lb.	13
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	13
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	15
Veal, per lb.	15
Suet, per lb.	15

Farm Produce—

Free Island Eggs	30
Best Dairy Butter	30
Butter (Creamery)	30
Lard, per lb.	30

Hungarian Flour—

Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Do. of Woods, per bbl.	1.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.75
Moosaw Jaw, per bbl.	1.75
Moosaw Jaw, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	1.75

Pastry Flour—

Snowflake, per sack	1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.75
O. K. Heat Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Heat Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50

Grain—

Wheat, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	24
Oats, per ton	35.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
Whole Corn, per ton	35.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	35.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	45
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 23-lb. sk.	1.25
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	5.25
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolls Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	65
Wheat Flakes, per packet	40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.50

Feed—

Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Brass, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts, per ton	34.00

Poultry—

Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20
Spring Chicken, per lb.	20
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese (Island), per lb.	20
Turkey, per lb.	20

Fish—

Salmon (spring), per lb.	12
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	10
Hallbut (smoked), per lb.	10
Crabs, per lb.	10
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders, per lb.	8
Codfish, per lb.	8
Rock Cod, per lb.	8
Black Cod, per lb.	12
Basas, per lb.	8
Prawns, per lb.	25
Finnish Haddies, per lb.	12

Fruit—

Walnuts, per doz.	25
Bananas, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	15
Apples, per box	100
Apples, per lb.	10
Oranges (navel), per doz.	50
Oranges (Valencia), per doz.	50
Grape Fruit (new), per doz.	75
Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs. for	25
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Currants, new, 2 lbs. for	25
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.	15
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs. for	25
Figs (Smyrna), per lb.	20
Figs (Viscon), per lb.	20
Lemons, per doz.	30
Almonds, shelled (Valencia), per lb.	75
Almonds, shelled (Jordan), per lb.	75
Apples, dried, per lb.	25
Apricots, dried, per lb.	35
Peaches, dried, per lb.	20
Peel (assorted), per lb.	20
Granulated Sugar, per lb.	1.25

Oil—

Pure's Coal Oil, per lb.	1.50
Eocene, per lb.	1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb.	2
Bananas, per bunch	2.35
Lemons, per doz.	4.00
Walnuts (Cal.), per lb.	22
Walnuts (Eastern), per lb.	15
Apples, per box	1.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	2.10
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	10
Butter (Daisy), per lb.	30
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	27
Eastern Eggs (selected), per doz.	24
Hay, per ton	20.00
Oats, per ton	20.00
Peas (field), per ton	20.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Corn, per ton	20.00
Crabapples, per lb.	12
Figs (Cal.), per lb.	10
Figs (new), bulk, per lb.	10
Grapes (Malaga), per bbl.	2.25
Figs (Smyrna), per lb.	11
Figs (Viscon), per lb.	11
Grape Fruit (new), per lb.	1.75
Oranges (navel), per doz.	4.00
Oranges (Valencia), per doz.	4.00
Oranges (Mediterranean), per doz.	3.75
Oranges (seedling), per doz.	3.00
Strawberries (Hood River), per doz.	5.00
String Beans (Cal.), per lb.	2.25
Green Peas (Cal.), per lb.	8

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, June 5.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 65 || Am. Car. Fy. | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
Am. Loco.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Smelters	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Sugar	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Anaconda	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafson	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Do., pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. & O.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. R. T.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
C. P. R.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Can. Leather	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
C. F. & I.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & O.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
C. T. & G.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
D. & R. T.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do., pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
F. M. & S. pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Elec.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Int. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do., pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. & N.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Met. Tracton	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Do., pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, June 5.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat No. 2 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 || Sept. | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
Corn No. 2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Oats No. 2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pork	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

"The days of old,"
"The days of gold,"
"The days of 'Fifty-Nine.'"

BYGONE DAYS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE TIMES will commence on SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, the publication of a series of articles by a well-known writer dealing with pioneer days in B. C., and giving the reminiscences of the old-timers who have made of 1858 and following years an epoch in the history of the Canadian West.

This epoch has never received justice at the hands of the historians. It is crammed with human interest—with thrilling incidents of the gold-search of the argonauts—with the pathos and often tragedy of their frantic quest for wealth—with the sadness of their failures, as well as with the romantic glamor of their successes. The mad rush to Victoria from all parts of the continent and from over-seas, the hurrying fleet of craft, from steamers to dug-outs, which scrambled like the salmon which have since made the same river famous, up the Fraser to the head of navigation, and then the crowding onward over unbroken trails, and through mountain canyons to their El Dorado—this is the story in part which will be told.

These sketches are not dry chronicles abstracted from musty volumes—the re-hashed stories of earlier historians—but flesh and blood tales, full of local color and incident and set down at first hand from the lips of men, many of whom have never before related their story.

The memories of the pioneers, the lore and tradition of the Indians, treasured and hitherto unread manuscript have all been laid under tribute.

The writer will tell for the first time legends of the tribes relating to streams and localities in this province which have never been excelled in beauty in the folk lore of any other people.

He will tell from the lips of one whose father saw the epoch-making event the story of the voyage of Simon Fraser and his two companions down the Fraser when for the first time the semi-savage dwellers on that stream saw a pale-face navigating its waters.

These sketches will be fully illustrated—in some instances with photographs taken specially for use in this connection, and will be full of thrilling interest to all to whom the "days of old" in this province appeal.

The Times in arranging for these sketches has done so largely for the purpose of preserving for posterity information and data which is disappearing with the actors in this early stage of provincial affairs, and who are rapidly crossing the Great Divide.

It is hoped that all survivors will not only read these sketches but will offer such additional information, correction, or amendment, as their own knowledge and experience suggests. The Times will be glad to publish all such communications.

The first article, "HISTORIC YALE," will appear in the issue of June 6th, and it is hoped to produce one on each succeeding Saturday until the series is completed.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Spokane, June 5.

Bid Asked

Alax 4 1/2 | 5 || Alameda | 2 1/2 | 3 |
Alhambra	1 1/2	2
Ambergris	1 1/2	2
American Commander	2 1/2	3
Bell	5 1/2	6
Bullion	3 1/2	4
Chas. Dickens	1 1/2	2
Copper King	1 1/2	2
Echo	1 1/2	2
Evolution	2 1/2	3
Gartie	2 1/2	3
Gold Bullion	2 1/2	3
Happy Day	2 1/2	3
Hecla	300	400
Holden & C.	6 1/2	7 1/2
Hunting Bird	6 1/2	7 1/2
Hypothek	6 1/2	7 1/2
Isaiah Giant	32 1/2	33 1/2
Lucky Calumet	8 1/2	9 1/2
Mineral Farm	18 1/2	19 1/2
Missouri Copper	61 1/2	62 1/2
Moonlight	32 1/2	33 1/2
Nabob	3 1/2	4 1/2
Nine Mile	3 1/2	4 1/2
North Franklin	24 1/2	25 1/2
O. K. Cons.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Oom Paul	4 1/2	5 1/2
Panhandle Smelter	4 1/2	5 1/2
Park Copper	11 1/2	12 1/2
Reinforced	11 1/2	12 1/2
Rex (16 to 18)	38 1/2	39 1/2
Snowshoe	68 1/2	69 1/2
Snowstorm	172 1/2	173 1/2
Sonoma	4 1/2	5 1/2
Stewart	62 1/2	63 1/2
Tamarack & Chesapeake	86 1/2	87 1/2
Wonder	12 1/2	13 1/2

Shares.

Sales to 11 a. m. 167,500 || Sales to 12 noon | 22,300 |
Sales to 1 p. m.	243,500
Sales to 2 p. m.	284,000
Sales to 3 p. m.	271,000

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m. PHONE 114.

HOTELS-AMUSEMENTS

Tourists' and Travelers' Page

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Diamond Necklets (Diamonds set in platinum)... \$200 to \$2,500
Diamond and Pearl... \$150 to \$1,000
Pearl... \$10 to \$125

Artistic combinations of Pearl with Amethyst, Aquamarine, Green and Pink Tourmaline, etc... \$25 to \$150

Inexpensive necklets of Amber, Coral, Parisian Pearl, Gold and Fancy Bead, etc., \$1.00 up.

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GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

IN AND OUT.

M. & H. Trains—Arrive 12.05 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12.05 noon. Depart 1.15 p. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m. 9.15 p. m.

V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10.55 a. m., 6.50 p. m. Depart 7.45 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Saturday, 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 9.45 a. m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Arrives from Seattle 1 p. m. (daily). Sails for Seattle 5.30 p. m. (daily).

Steamer Princess Royal—Arrives from Vancouver 7.00 p. m. Sails for Vancouver 1 a. m.

Steamer Chasner—Arrives from Vancouver 6.30 a. m. (except Monday). Sails for Vancouver 1 p. m. (except Sunday).

Steamer Chippewa—Arrives from Seattle 1.30 p. m. Sails for Seattle 4.30 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW GRAND

Week Monday June 1

MADAM MARZELLA

Queen of the Feathered World.

THE VARIETY FOUR

Singing Quartette.

PICK HUNTER

Fitzgerald and Wilson

EDWARD MCWADDE AND

MARGARET MAY

Assisted by Fred S. Campbell.

MONAHAN AND SHEAHAN

Australian Novelty Musical Act.

THOS. J. PRICE

SONG ILLUSTRATOR.

NEW MOVING PICTURES

"Reception of U. S. Fleet at Frisco."

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

M. NAGEL, Director.

"Spring Song," by G. Meritell.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Government and Johnson Streets.

MOVING PICTURES

Deaf Mute's Masquerade.

Among the Replicas.

Our Band Goes to Competition.

The Blue.

Night Watchman.

A Rat in the Room.

Mechanical Statue.

ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Mrs. Joseph, Vocalist.

She Was a Grand Old Lady.

Won't You Take a Little Walk?

Programme changed every Monday and Thursday. Show daily, 2 to 5.30; 7 to 10.30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Children's Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 5 cents.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Week Commencing June 1st, 1908.

SHORTY AND LILLIAN DEWITT.

The Mirthful Midget and the Merry Maid.

MME. CAMILLE'S EDUCATED DOGS

AND LEAPING GREYHOUNDS.

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TYRANNY OF SOCIALISM.

Belgian Senator, Criticized by Party,

Sends in Resignation.

M. Edmond Picard, the Belgian Socialist

senator and barrister, has tendered his

resignation as a member of the Socialist

party because at a meeting of the party

a resolution was passed blaming him for

acting as counsel to M. Marquet, "the

Ostend king," in the recent gambling

HE SAW U. S. FLEET

ON FIVE OCCASIONS

Visitor Who Greeted Battleships at Many Points.

I. M. Schwab, a business man of Savannah, Ga., who is a guest at the Dominion hotel, holds the distinction of which he is very proud of having seen the United States fleet five times, and at five different places, since it started on its voyage round the world.

About the same time as the fleet started out on its journey Mr. Schwab commenced a business trip through the states, which he has continued ever since without intermission, staying off at different times at various cities for several days and in some instances for weeks at a stretch. He saw the fleet first as it was assembled at Jamestown and later he was in New York when the fleet arrived there. From that out his business has always taken him about the same time to complete as it has taken the fleet to arrive at the next place, so that as he expressed it this morning, he has always been about with the glad hand of welcome for Uncle Sam's ships as they have entered the harbors of the Pacific. Twice he came in contact with them on the Atlantic side, and then his business kept him around the Southern states, and drew his feet towards San Diego as the fleet steamed into Magdalena bay. Here he had timed his arrival badly, making the only mistake of the trip, but explained that business was so good in some of the Southern states that he hated to leave them. However, he soon sold all the San Diego merchants all the improved spectacle bridges they required and was on hand at Los Angeles when the fleet called there. He again saw the fleet at San Francisco and there were three more to Sacramento and Portland and managed to land in Seattle to accord the ships a fifth welcome. Mr. Schwab says he would know that fleet if he saw it in James Bay, or in any other spot of the world. He also says he is sufficiently well acquainted with it to recognize it by its smoke several miles off without the aid of wireless.

Speaking of the business prospects of the country over which he has travelled he remarked that the outlook was promising and that a steady increase in trade turnover was noticeable in all the cities. Merchants, he has found, are speaking of improved business and with the presidential nomination disposed of the business of the United States is thought by those with whom he has spoken, sure to go ahead, but it will not be until after the presidential elections that any degree of permanent solidly can be looked for. There is, however, he finds at the present time throughout the country an increased confidence among the merchants and all are speaking of the future hopefully.

Mr. Schwab has never before visited a British city, and found on entering Victoria that the business methods were not the same as those of the United States. At first it seemed incredible to him, he said, but with good humor he remarked: "You have been here a good many years, and it is a city, so I suppose your methods are all right, but they are different from ours." He is, however, still perplexed on the idea of anyone doing business on other than the Yankee lines.

LIFE UNDER UMBRELLA.

In a wood about thirty miles from London, England, lives an old man who for twenty years has known no other roof than an umbrella.

A representative of the press found him seated under a large carriage umbrella, amid the pine trees, making ready for his tea. Close by was a perambulator packed with miscellaneous goods, including several umbrellas, clothing, etc. The old man, who is an ex-soldier, looked in excellent health.

"Twenty years ago I took to the woods," he said. "During the great snowstorm a few weeks ago I slept soundly, and when I woke up in the morning I was covered with snow many inches deep. But I am never ill. I have not had a day's illness in my life. I have lived a simple, single life, and I have no more worry than that tree has. I have no rates and taxes to pay, I have no wife to bother me, and I have plenty of friends."

SCHOOL FOR MOTHERS.

A school for mothers has been inaugurated at Fulham (London) under the supervision of the medical officer of health for the borough, for the purpose of teaching ignorant parents how to feed and rear their children. The new school was founded by Mrs. Frank Street, a generous supporter of the day nursery movement.



JOHN DREW PLAYED TO CROWDED HOUSE

"My Wife" Was Presented by Good Company at Victoria Theatre.

Exhilarating comedy, free from conventional restraint and yet never descending to burlesque, is the intention of the authors of "My Wife," which filled the Victoria theatre last night. With two such brilliant leaders as John Drew and Miss Billie Burke, the intention is more than realized and the piece becomes not only a refreshing little comedy, but a production of a marked artistic character.

The comedy, written originally by Mons. Gavault and Charnay, in French, and formerly produced as "Jocette, Ma Femme," has been transformed, one cannot say translated, into an English play of unusual attractiveness. Aside from the fact that typical French burlesque of a bizarre nature has been expurgated the comedy comes to us as "My Wife" considerably brighter and more wholesome than in its pristine state.

Miss Billie Burke, who is probably the daintiest and certainly one of the prettiest comedienne of the day, fully shared honors with Mr. Drew, and between them the two leaders interpreted the spirit of the piece in a manner which left nothing to be desired. Miss Burke was a most appealing "Trickie," realizing a role that few but her could make even possible to an intelligent audience. As Trickie she is called upon to be just what she, perhaps more than any of her rivals, can be, an overwhelming piece of prettiness and ingenious girliness.

Mr. Drew, an artist in all he does, made the part of Eversleigh most interesting. His clear enunciation and the restrained force of his gesture makes his comedy clean-cut and fascinating.

As "Gibby," the well-meaning but somewhat light-headed Hon. Gibson Gore, Ferdinand Gottschalk, is most amusing. Miss Dorothy Tennant, who has been seen here before in "The College Widow," makes Miss Hawthorne an attractive personality for what little time the audience sees her. As usual in Dr. Drew's companies the lesser characters are individually excellent in the hands of competent artists.

Applause was unstinted throughout the comedy, a thoroughly representative audience paying tribute to the grace and winsomeness of Miss Burke and the whimsical humor of Mr. Drew in a manner that left no doubt as to the welcome they will be accorded when they again pay this city a visit. As a play "My Wife" has a plot that approaches the impossible. It is that of a girl marrying her guardian in order to fulfill the conditions of a will, and upon the understanding that the marriage contract will be legally broken after a certain period in order to allow of her marrying a handsome Frenchman with whose whiskers she is greatly in love. How the casting of love into the hearts of both parties in this marriage of convenience makes divorce unnecessary is the theme which is promised from the end of the first act.

"The Marriage of Kitty" and a score of other plays have similar plots, but "My Wife" is greater than any, of them by reason of its vivacity, its artistry with which Mr. Drew and his latest and greatest leading woman realize their parts.

MEN WITH TWO HEARTS.

Mr. Soper, the North London artisan who is said to have two hearts, is not the only man by any means who has been thus liberally endowed by Nature. Not long ago an American carpenter named Durr advertised: "I agree to sell my two hearts, the buyer being entitled to same after my death." Durr, who at the time was a man of thirty-five, in the enjoyment of excellent health is said to have refused an offer by a specialist of \$10,000 to remove one of his hearts. A Pennsylvania man, called King, not only boasts a brood of hearts, which he "can control in their positions and beats at will," but he is credited with two sets of ribs, "one outside and overlapping the other."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 5.—5 a. m.—Fair and moderately warm weather prevails over the North Pacific slope, the controlling factor being the high pressure on the British Columbian and American coasts. East of the Rockies a trough of low pressure covers the prairie provinces and extends southward through the valley of the Mississippi; the centre of this disturbance is at Medicine Hat; a thunderstorm occurred at Prince Albert, and rains have fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, continued fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S. rain, 40; weather, rain.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

KAMLOOPS POLO CLUB HOLDS GYMKHANA

Results of Competitions of Varied and Interesting Character.

Kamloops, June 4.—The weather man was favorable and gave the Kamloops Polo Club a good day for their ninth annual gymkhana and race meet.
A big crowd turned up at Alexander park to see the bending race won by Lieut. Fisher's Skittles and the egg and spoon race captured by D. S. George's Daphne. The first race, that for the Fitcher cup, was carried off by D. S. George's gelding, the Spider. The high jump was won by W. F. Richardson's Jack at 6 feet 2 inches. Young's Lady-smith and Batten's Fairy Form going to the 6-foot mark. The novice pony race was a good one. Batten's Fairy Form won, but was protested and missed the standard by one-eighth inch. Longbourne's Midget was second and was declared winner. W. O. Smith's Midnight second and Frank Gordon's Waif third. The Victoria Cross race sent three riders out of the saddle and resulted in a win for D. S. George's Daphne. The seven furlong race was won easily by Signe, an Assignee colt owned by W. H. Smith. The peg-kick race was a novel feature and after a splendid series of heats was won by W. F. Richardson on Jack. A cow-boy race was won by R. Blair. The two-mile steeplechase, here was pulled off and there were three bad falls on this, but none resulted seriously. Richardson's Batten's Fairy Form and Longbourne's Tanner filled the other places. An Indian and a consolation race finished the list of events.

There is some chance of the fall race meeting being turned over to the Polo Club, as it is recognized that their races are handled to better advantage than those under control of the Agricultural Society.

TEN BITS NO USE TO VANCOUVER BANDIT

Hold-up Apologizes to Citizen and Goes in Search of Other Game.

Vancouver, June 4.—To be held up by a man who apologizes all the time for doing it is a rather unique experience. Yet this is what befel a citizen last night while going quietly home along Georgia street. Just as he passed the Burrard sanatorium a man of average height, aged about 30, in a dark summer coat and a cloth cap, stepped out from under the trees and jammed a revolver in his face.

"Hold up your hands. I want your money."
The citizen's hands were hung up smartly.
"How much have you?"
"A dollar in my pocket and twenty-five cents in another,"

"Good Lord," explained the brigand, "you're no use to me at all. I thought you looked like a man that had money."
The citizen looked ashamed, the man apologized.
"I want to get out of town," he continued. "I've hinted all over for a week and now," he shook his head dejectedly, "I'll have to hold another man up."

"I'll give you the dollar for a meal if you like," ejaculated the citizen in a burst of generosity.
"No. I won't take it. I really could not think of it. It's most good of you. The revolver disappeared into his coat pocket. "Here, will you shake hands?"

He shook hands with a polite "Goodnight, I'm sorry I stopped you," the man walked quietly away toward Granville street.

The citizen strolled onward fumbling thoughtfully in his waistcoat pocket. Hastily he pulled out three five-dollar bills, looked at them and then glanced at the fast disappearing figure of the man—

"Well I'm—," he exclaimed, "the beggar never even searched me." And he went homeward pondering.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Big Eddy Millwright Succumbs to Heart Failure.
Revelstoke, June 4.—Joe Vincent, 56 years of age, a resident of Revelstoke for some considerable time, who has been employed as a millwright for 6 years in the Revelstoke Sawmill Company's Big Eddy mill, dropped dead shortly after starting up work after the dinner hour.

His helper had just left him to go to the blacksmith's shop and on returning found Vincent dead.

The deceased had been suffering from ill health and his death was caused by heart failure. Vincent was but recently married, his wife and family living near Edmonton, where the body will be shipped.

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CHINESE CLAIMS INQUIRY.

Dominion Government Will Pay Bill of \$25,000.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, June 4.—The Chinese claims inquiry will close to-morrow, and Commissioner King will, early next week, send his report to Ottawa. The Chinese embassy in London will be duly notified of the result. But the bill will be paid by the Dominion government without any further suggestions from the Imperial authorities, through whom it was presented.
While some of the claims were reduced, the commissioner made additions to others. The total bill will not likely fall short of \$25,000. The total claims exceeded \$27,000.

BRITISH CANADIAN WOOD PULP CO.

Work on Big Plant at Port Mellon Will Soon Be Under Way.

Bids are now being advertised by the British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Company for the erection of their large concrete buildings at Port Mellon, and the plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineer, Col. T. H. Tracy, on Howe street, Vancouver. The building is 400 feet long and divided into distinct departments, each department protected by fire walls and iron doors, so as to afford the best of fire protection. The buildings cover a large area and consist of the following parts:

Evaporating room, 60 x 27; digester room, 60 x 48; paper machine room, 15 x 50; finishing room, 50 x 44; warehouse, 50 x 60; machine shop, 40 x 30; engine room, 40 x 60; boiler house, 20 x 40; incinerator room, 50 x 35; incinerator room, 60 x 24; chip room, 32 x 52.

Aside from these buildings, the company are to erect their chemical plant separate from the main plant. The object of the chemical plant is to recover the pitch and resinous matter from the residue of the pulp, as well as to recover the sodium carbonate in the alkali liquor, which is originally used in the boiling of the wood. The company already has a large amount of machinery purchased, such as heating engines, Jordan refiner, Fourdrinier paper machine, etc., and one of the conditions to contractors is that the work must be rushed from the acceptance of the contract, so as to permit the immediate installation of the machinery. Arrangements are being made to install the heavy machinery while the building is under course of erection. All the frame buildings have now been completed and a steam dredge and pile-driver are at work preparing the dock and piers so that the work of the contractors can proceed without a moment's delay. The steam power of the plant is to consist of one 250-horse-power engine, one 160-horse-power and one 110-horse-power engine, supplemented by two electric dynamos. The plan of the mill has been designed so as to provide for two paper machines instead of one, so it is very likely that the company will put in another paper machine at an early date. They have already purchased one huge machine of the Fourdrinier type. The machine is equipped with reels for the running of newspaper or extra attachment for wrapping, and thoroughly complete with forty-six table rolls, gun metal conch rolls, adjustable Deckle frame, Hutton wire guide, first and second presses, drying cylinders, etc. The machine is over 100 feet long and will be the first paper machine ever shipped to Western Canada. The company has made remarkable progress in their work. It is not easy to establish a town and a big industrial plant in a virgin forest, but the directors went about it in a way that has reflected great credit on the management, and from present indications it will not be long before they are prepared to go on the market with their finished product.

AMUSEMENT AT NELSON.
(Special Correspondence).
Nelson, June 4.—The patrons of amusements will have several attractions in the near future to add to several local shows. The Klutas band will appear in the skating rink on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, while Norris & Rowe's circus engaged the C. P. R. grounds for their exhibition. Nelson will have two days' celebration commencing on Dominion Day.

WANTED AT HOME.
Vancouver, June 4.—Chief of Police Chamberlain has received a request from the mother and brother of Edwin Dawson of Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, asking that he be located. His brother desires to pay his passage home, Dawson was heard of early this year as being in Vancouver, and his aged mother is anxious for his welfare.

COACHING NELSON FOUR.
Nelson, June 4.—A. Des Brisay, an old-time Victoria carman, is coaching the Nelson four selected to compete in the N. P. A. O. to be held in Seattle on July 4th. "Deb" has many friends in Nelson, and still continues his practice in a single scull shell.

NELSON EAGLES.
Nelson, June 4.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will erect a two-story brick and stone building on Baker street, adjoining the Queen's hotel. The lower floors will be occupied by business men who have already leased the premises. Nelson Aerle numbers four hundred members.

MAGISTRATE MAY HAVE TO RESIGN

Vancouver Council Said to Have Considered Williams Case in Caucus.

It is understood that the question of a change in the incumbency of the position of police court magistrate for the city has been freely discussed by the civic authorities of late, and rumors floating about the street this morning were to the effect that the subject has already been discussed at a private session of the council with the result that an almost unanimous opinion was found to prevail in the body that an immediate change was desirable, says the Vancouver Province of yesterday.

There was a private session of the council last night, held in the mayor's office, prior to the regular session. Inquiries as to the nature of the business transacted, made this morning of members of the council, elicited only the reply that the matters dealt with could not be made public at this time. In view of the well-founded reports noted above it is probable that the question discussed was that of the change in the incumbency of the police magistrate's post.

This subject was touched upon in open council session several times last year, the references showing that the then existing council favored a change, the matter coming nearly to the head in the form of a stated resolution asking for the action at the time Magistrate Williams's request for an advance of salary was presented.

Just what course the council intends to take in the matter cannot be ascertained, but from the intimations gathered it is evident that a section of the body will go so far as to present a formal resolution asking the attorney-general to take action on the matter.

B. C. HAS COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

Fanciers Meet in Vancouver for Election of Officers.

Vancouver, June 4.—At a meeting of cocker spaniel fanciers, held last night in the offices of Col. L. Edwin Dudley and with Mr. E. C. Powell, secretary of the V. K. C., in the chair, the British Columbia Cocker Spaniel Club was organized. The following ladies and gentlemen were elected officers of the organization: Hon. president, Hon. L. Edwin Dudley; president, Mr. H. H. Aetzel; second vice-president, Chas. H. Aetzel; second vice-president, H. M. Johnston; Dr. Glynn Campbell and Mrs. Geo. E. Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, Geo. J. Dyke; committee, W. J. McManus, C. S. Bolton, C. S. Wakefield, T. C. Morgan, Mrs. J. Stewart Gall, W. M. Coates.

The executive committee will draft the constitution and by-laws. The membership fee was fixed at \$1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies. In order that all cocker fanciers on the Coast should take an interest in the local club, it was unanimously adopted that representatives be appointed from all cities and districts in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California and Alberta.

At the next meeting of the B. C. Cocker Spaniel Club names will be submitted for election as district vice-presidents from the different districts of the Coast and other points where cocker spaniel kennels are established. The following gentlemen will be asked to become district vice-presidents of the local club, to be voted upon at the next meeting, to be held in Col. Dudley's office on Thursday, June 11th: Roland C. Gamwell, of Bellingham; Mrs. (Dr.) Sharples, Seattle; Chas. C. Campion, Portland; J. W. Creighton, Victoria; Mrs. W. Clinton, Cumberland, B. C.; J. E. Lange, Philadelphia; J. Devine, Revelstoke; Henry Freeman, New Westminster; and Allan C. Klein, Spokane.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.
Vancouver, June 5.—The steamer Iroquois yesterday brought up six more American citizens who had left their papers in Seattle and were in consequence debarred from landing. In this case they were all Swedes, as compared with the Norwegian, Swede and Australian Americans who were turned back the previous day. Some of their companions, who had their papers, tried to argue the point, and the immigration officer explained that unless they came direct from Sweden they could not enter Canada without American papers.

INSPECTING SUNSET MILLS.
Nelson, June 4.—W. Walde and A. N. Wolverson are on Vancouver Island inspecting the property of the Sunset Mills Company. The first mentioned sold his mine, located at Ymir, for a large sum. C. A. Shearer, of Toronto, will meet the two directors of the company, and will accompany them on the tour of inspection.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
New Westminster, June 4.—J. J. Cameron, an employee of the Fraser River Sawmills at Millside, met with a painful accident last evening by a fall from some scaffolding in the mill. He had two ribs fractured on his left side, and was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital, where the broken bones were set.

OFFERS FREE ELECTRIC POWER.
Nelson, June 4.—Nelson's city solicitor telegraphed the following company offering free electric power in return for the resumption of the street car service, discontinued through the burning of the sub-station and car barn. The losses at both fires have been appraised and total \$24,300.

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 48 and 49 of Sub-Lots 4, 5, 14 and 15, Foxwood Estate (Map 209), Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land, issued to Charles Myron Simpson on the 22nd day of November, 1908, and numbered 132022.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of April, 1908.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Suburban Lots Six, Seven, Ten, Eleven, Block Two (Map 218), Shawinigan District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lands, issued to Samuel Gintzburger on the 4th day of September, 1908, and numbered 180454.
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Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of May, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 21, Block 8, of Part of Section LXIX (Map 238), Victoria District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 20th day of October, 1901, and numbered 1279a.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of March, 1908.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John Piercy and Frederick Arthur Pauline, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods merchants at Yates street, Victoria, B. C., under the style or firm of J. Piercy & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of December, 1907. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Frederick A. Pauline, who will continue to carry on the said business.
Dated 22nd May, 1908.
JOHN PIERCY,
F. A. PAULINE.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Oak Dell House, Colwood, B. C., Dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1908.
L. O. DENNIS.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Half Way House Saloon, situated on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908.
ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

NOTICE.
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LOST—Small white French poodle dog, about 15 inches height; answers to name of Koko. Anyone detaining same after this advertisement will be prosecuted. B. T. Lang, 1045 Meares street.

LOST—A small black and white dog, long black ears, front teeth missing, name "Leo." Reward. University School, Oak Bay avenue. Telephone 1230.

LOST—On Tuesday, lady's small open face silver watch, with black fob and maple leaf chain. Reward for return to Room 62, Clarence Hotel.

LOST—A long brown purse, with strap, containing a receipt, a sum of money, and a ticket to Vancouver. Reward for finder at Times Office.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Must close out this week, oak extension table, ingrain carpet, 2 rockers, oak dresser, books, etc. \$8 Dallas road.

FOR SALE—A stylish outfit, a pair of shoes, a hat, a bag, a case, a carriage. Apply Box 378, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A good driving horse, very cheap, \$50. Apply Box 378, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer pups, eight weeks old. Mrs. Victoria Boy, dam, Huntingdon Spot; granddam, Glen Boy; granddam, Huntingdon Nell. Apply Manitoba Bar, or 628 David street.

BOATS—Gasoline launches, auxiliary cruisers, motor boats, sloops, etc., for sale. From Co., opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE—Horse, 8 years old. Can be seen at Prairie Hotel, Saanich.

FOR SALE—Buggy top, five-tooth cutting, three rabbit hutches, 20-gal. Cypher incubator, three brooders, spring wagon and bed lounge. Apply Box 343, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Riveted overalls, 75c pair; regular J. Men's shirts, 50c; regular 90c. Call at Blittantcourt's Show Room, 628 Bastion Square. Open afternoons.

MOTOR BIKE—almost new, 3 h. p. for sale, at bargain. Plimley's Cycle Store, 213 Government street, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—Handsome mare, with or without rubber lined buggy and harness. Apply P. O. Box 385, Times Office.

FOR QUICK SALE—Cheap, cash register, safe and stove fixtures, splendid condition. Box No. 360, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A buggy two spring wagon and a five-tooth cultivator. Apply Box 343, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Fine family rig, reversible seat for four persons. \$15 Cook street.

AUTOMOBILE—passenger car, practically new, in first-class running order, new tires, will exchange for real estate. Times Box No. 334.

FOR SALE—Brand new rubber tired buggy, 2 months in use only, very cheap. 1222 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Team standard bred mares, drive well single or double; a Gladstone and a pair of double harness; also lady's and gentlemen's saddles. Apply 232 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 23 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. V. Land Co.

NEW OR SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, or anything for bicycle catalogue free. Bicycle Museum, Toronto.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calves cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Muir slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Patterson Mill Co., Ltd., Phone No. 84. Orders also taken at John's Store.

FOR SALE—Am. Waltham watch, 7 jewels, \$7.50; Elgin watch, 7 jewels, \$7.50; 15 jeweled Am. Waltham, 20-year gold plated case, \$20. E. W. Raymond, 1217 Jewels, silveroid case, \$12. New York Standard watch, 56 System Roskopf case, \$10. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 55 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage, Reid & Maymorn, Promiss Block.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Newly furnished front room, 2015 Blenheim avenue. Phone 34.

TO LET—Two capital front rooms in good house, furnished or unfurnished, and with or without board, central, 1045 Meares.

2 ROOMS FOR RENT—Cheap, 1214 Government street, call at Room 8, upstairs.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue Hotel, 2nd third house from Parliament Buildings.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Low rent, bath, dining room, 1424 Blanchard. Phone 1457.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen, bath, phone, 1193 Yates St.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Maplehurst, 1377 Blanchard street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house, Park Boulevard, 1, Beacon Hill. Mrs. Klaus.

FURNISHED ROOMS, \$9 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with electric light, bath and phone. 1016 Fort street.

TO LET—Two airy furnished rooms, with use of bath, one minute from Fort street car, 1024 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Apply to 1232 Government street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, of bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 528 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, 1400, furnished new, 145 Government street, near Park.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers; central, 31 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies, bath, 50 Colinton street.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 313 St. James street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

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TWO COWS FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply 141 North Park street.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, Fishel strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. G. M. Gillingham, Snow-view Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

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FOR SALE

Up to Our Standard Down to Your Price

CARNATION CREAM, 2 tins.....25c
REINDEER MILK, per tin.....15c
CANADIAN WHEAT FLAKES, per package.....30c
KEILLER and C. & B. MARMALADE, per 7-lb. tin.....75c
CORN STARCH, 3 packages for.....25c
DRUM AND DRUM STICKS, containing 6 lbs. excellent Starch.....60c
McCLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per jar.....25c
"DIXIE" PASTRY FLOUR, per sack.....\$1.40
WAGSTAFF'S PRESERVED FRUITS, all kinds, none better, per jar.....30c

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**BUY, SELL OR EX-
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2 Extension Tables, \$10 and \$15; 1 long Oak Top Counter, for offer; 1 New Haymond Sewing Machine, \$15; 1 Two-Wheel Cart, \$50; a lot of odd Jugs and Dishes; 2 Couches (new), \$7 each; 1 Davenport, upholstered in green plush, \$17.50; Meat Scales, new, \$2.50.

Offer wanted for a large Jewel Gas Range, fitted with 4 rings, plate heater, grill and roaster oven; made by the Jewel Co., Chicago. Newest type, in perfect order. Phone 1737. On view at 1239 Blanchard.

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**SATURDAY EVENING
JUNE 6th
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A quantity of

**10 CARAT AND GOLD
FILLED JEWELRY**

which must be disposed of,

Including:

Muff Chains, Necklaces, Watch Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Ladies' Collar Pins, Brooches, Buckles, Tie Pins, Rings, etc.

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Instructed by Mrs. Sproutie, we will sell at her residence

104 MENZIES STREET

James Bay

WEDNESDAY, 10th

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ALMOST NEW

**OAK FURNITURE AND EF-
FECTS**

STEEL RANGE

This is a very nice line of furniture. Full particulars later.

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RANGES, BICYCLES, KODAKS AND STOVES. Furniture and Household effects. We have some exceptional good bargains in the above. Call and get our prices.

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HOT SAUCE

SATURDAY WE WILL SELL A DELICIOUS RELISH
BAYLE'S HORSERADISH CATSUP, usual price 35c. Special, per bottle.....10c

SWEET VALENCIA ORANGES Per dozen, 30c

OUR SPECIALTY—Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

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TEA KETTLES

Like the proverbial hairpin for the up-to-date woman, a housekeeper can always find room for one more TEA KETTLE, especially if it is copper bottomed.

COPPER BOTTOMED TEA KETTLES

Regular price, 85c. SATURDAY.....60c

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\$1.25 PER SACK

"POTATOES"—Good Island

\$1.25 per sack 100 pounds, while the last.

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"PACKINGS."

RAINBOW SHEET, PEERLESS PACKING, ROUND AND SQUARE GAR-
LOCK PACKING.

HEMP AND FLAX PACKINGS.

TUCK'S ROUND AND SQUARE PACKING, FIBRE PACKING.

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78 (1214) WHARF STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

WAS SHOCKED

BY OPIUM DENS

REV. D. RUSSELL SAW

THEM FOR FIRST TIME

Religious Worker Has Warm

Praise for the Y.

M. C. A.

Rev. David Russell, the South African evangelist, who has travelled the

whole of the United States, came all

the way to Victoria which he now

terms "The Paradise of the Sound,"

without having inspected any of the

many Chinatowns that abound south

of the boundary line between the Do-

minion and the States, and his first

experience of opium smoking dens

was gained in this city last night when,

accompanied by A. J. Brace, of the

local Y. M. C. A., he made a tour of

the Victoria Chinatown, and for the

first time witnessed the devotees of the

pipe of dreams smoking themselves into

the land of ten thousand delights. Mr.

Russell, however, does not see with

the same eye as the Chinese opium

smoker and this morning sadly de-

scribed the existence of opium smoking

in the city of Victoria. "The China-

town dens of Victoria," he said, "ad-

dened me beyond expression. There

was no evidence of immorality there,

but the sight of these men succumb-

ing to the power of the opium was to

me degrading beyond description, and

I think the city authorities should

bring steady pressure to bear to erad-

icate it. It is my first experience of

the habit, and perhaps I feel strongly

in consequence, but I must say that a

Christian people ought to do their very

utmost to wipe that out of their city.

Your city is beautiful beyond descrip-

tion. It is the Paradise of the Sound,

but those dens are black spots in Pa-

radise."

"Apart from the moral atmosphere

such things create in the city, it is in

the interests of the Chinese themselves

that the authorities should get to work

and eradicate it. In the interests of

the very lowest Chinaman I say it

should be put an end to."

From opium smoking among the

Chinese of Victoria, Mr. Russell went

on to the cigarette habit, on which he

was almost as emphatic as on the sub-

ject of opium. He did not speak with

reference to the youth of Victoria alone

in this regard, nor say that he had

noticed the habit here particularly, but

dwelt with the harm done to boys

and youths the world over through the

use of the cigarette.

Mr. Russell left for Vancouver this

morning and before doing so left a

message for the business men of the

city in regard to the Y. M. C. A.

as follows: "Your business men

need the Y. M. C. A. as much

as they need anything, as the

institution makes fine men from the

boyhood of the city. It brings out bet-

viding a suitable equipment for the

Victoria association. In this I am

borne out by some of the greatest men

of the present age, namely Lord Rob-

erts and Brigadier General Baden-

Powell. President Roosevelt, whom I

had the pleasure of meeting in Wash-

ington, made the following statement

to me: "No one in this city needs to

be told that I swear by the Y. M. C. A."

"In my opinion," continued Mr. Rus-

sell, "there is nothing like the Y. M. C.

A. of the American States. The

association there has a hold on the

business men, who support it because

they know it to be a practical propo-

sition. It is making worthy youths to

enter their employment in the future,

and is making those who are in their

employ at the present time more

thorough for the work that is at hand

for them to do. When I return to

South Africa I intend to take a lesson

from the Y. M. C. A. of the United

States, and go to the public men on

the same lines, and show them the

same proposition as has been shown to

the business men of America. It is

for their own good that they support

it, and they cannot afford to ignore it

and it is the same with your public

men here."

From this straight out heart to heart

talk with the business men of Victo-

ria, Mr. Russell subsided into remin-

iscentes and told of many little inci-

dents of his life and travels, among

which was the story of how he first

heard of Vancouver Island, as follows:

"When I was a boy in breeches in

Glasgow on the Clyde, I remember a

tremendous ship mast that was brough-

to the wharf by one of the big ships

that used to sail to the west coast of

America and on this occasion she

brought the tremendous tree trunk

from Vancouver Island. It had been

imported for a mast for a Cunard liner.

Since seeing that tree trunk, which

was as thick as I was tall, and learn-

ing that it came from Vancouver Is-

land I have always wanted to visit

the island that seemed so far away. And

now I have been to it and am leaving

it again to-day."

Mr. Russell spoke at some length on

Victoria city and her beauties which

have charmed him greatly. He said

Victoria was the prettiest city he had

been in. He, however, found it very

quiet after the cities of America, but

said it was none the worse for that.

Victoria reminds him greatly of Dur-

ban, except that Victoria is a little

colder. During the few days he has

been here he has taken the tally-ho

ride around the city, and has been the

guest of a launch owner for several

trips around the coast and up the

Gorge, all of which he spoke of with

admiration, and then turned the con-

versation once more to Y. M. C. A.

matters, asking why Victoria should

allow Los Angeles to have a better Y.

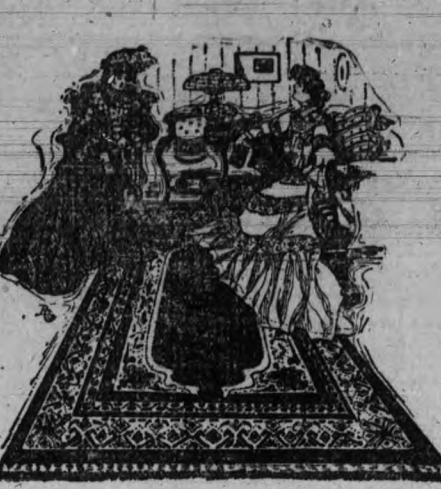
M. C. A. equipment than this city.

"Mr. Brace is," he said, "severely

handicapped in the matter of premises

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FOR just about a half cen-
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